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PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel	Tons.	H. P.	Captain	FRIDAY.
L. ANCONA	3128	800	A. W. J. Webber	16th Dec.
M. NUBIA	2720	500	R. W. Haselwood	23rd "
L. MALWA	3959	500	G. W. Atkinson	30th "

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta; and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others, passengers for London change vessels at Brindisi. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

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BALLARAT	4752	800	E. Ashdown	23rd Dec.

Return Tickets are issued to all ports, for particulars apply to

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Bombay, Nov. 26, 1887.

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Steamer.	To sail
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PETITION for Probate of the Will of MORABAI WISS v ANATHJEE, late of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, deceased.

GOPINATH KORNATH the Sole Executor named in the Will of the Deceased.....Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any Interest in the Estate of the abovenamed Deceased, are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Probate.

Witness, Lyttelton Holyoake Bayley, Esq., Acting Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 12th day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-Seven, and in the Fifty-first year of our Reign.

J. W. ORR, Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court at Bombay

L. N. BANAJEE, The 12th day of December 1887. Messrs. CHALK, WALKER & SMETHAM. Petitioners' Attorneys.

NOTICE is hereby given that SARASWATIBAI, widow of RAMCHANDRA RAGHUNATH, has contracted TO SELL to KESHAV KUSHABA ACHARYA, the undermentioned property.

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Any person or persons having any claim to the said property by way of mortgage, gift, inheritance, purchase, lien or otherwise, is or are hereby required to make the same known in writing within 14 days from the date hereof, to the undersigned at their office, No. 2, Church Gate Street, Fort, in default whereof the purchase will be completed without having any regard to any such claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1887.

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CRAIGIE, LYNCH & OWEN, Purchaser's Solicitors.

NOTICE.

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Holy Communion and Mission Sermon ..... 7-30 a. m.
Evensong, Mission Sermon and Instruction ..... 6 p. m.

WEEKDAYS.

Mission Address ..... 7 a. m.
Mission Sermon and Instruction ..... 5-30 p. m.

SUBJECTS OF THE EVENING SERMONS.

Saturday, December	10.	THE KINDNESS OF GOD.
Sunday, ,,	11.	THE SOUL AWAKENED.
Monday, ,,	12.	THE PENITENT.
Tuesday, ,,	13.	THE DEAD SOUL.
Wednesday, ,,	14.	DEATH.
Thursday, ,,	15.	JUDGMENT.
Friday, ,,	16.	THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
Saturday, ,,	17.	THE REFUSAL.
Sunday, ,,	18.	CONFESSION.
Monday ,,	19.	PERSEVERANCE.

The Missioner will be glad to see persons who wish for further instruction or advice, if they will make an appointment with him by letter, or he may be spoken with after any of the services, or between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m. or 4 and 6 p. m. in the Church daily throughout.

HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE MISSION.

Come regularly to one or both sets of Services.
Induce others to do the same and pray for them.
Pray every night that what you hear may be blessed to your Soul.
If in darkness or difficulty, after prayer, ask advice.
Do not despair of getting good, even if it comes slowly.
The last large tram leaves Mazagon (Wari Bunde) at 10-10 p. m. Trams from Byculla up to p.

BOMBAY.

...DAY.

Mani... m.
Polo, ...
Band, ..., 5-30 p. m.
Band, ... Rifles, 5-30 p.m.
Electi... ...r of Commerce, 10 a. m.
to C...
Chiari... ... p. m.
Norvill... Company), Novelty Theatre, 9 p. m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 14... from Karachi; Khiva (s), ... (s), Calcutta. Yesterday ... (s), from New Port; and Warora (s), C...

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—... Inchgarvie (s), Genoa ..., Bhowsagar; Orpheus (ship), Java ... (s), Karachi; and Zambo... China.

POSTAL.—Parcels for Singapore and Hongkong per, extra ... Steamer will be closed at the General Post Office, at 8 a.m., to-morrow, the 17th instant.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.—Mr. Malegamwala Kharshedjee Cawasjee passed the examination for the degree of L. M. & S. in the "First Class" and not in the Second, as stated in yesterday's issue.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.—An entertainment will be given at the Seamen's Institute on Saturday night by an amateur dramatic company. "Turn Him Out" and "Betsy Baker" will be performed.

POLO.—The game this evening will be:—Stripes.—Messrs. Savile (capt.), Graham, Fenton, and Stewart *vs.* White.—Major Rochfort (capt.), Messrs. Sladen, Dixon, and Warden. Play will commence at 4-45 p.m.

REPORTED THEFT.—Soorbagchund Ramdass, living at Narayan Dhuru Street, reported to the police, that his room was entered by some person on Wednesday night and a box removed downstairs, where it was found forced open, and ornaments and cash of the collective value of Rs. 269 stolen.

DISMISSED FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE.—Mahadji Khanderao, officiating Kulkarni of mauze Dapawdi, taluka Javli in the Satara Collectorate, having been dismissed from office on account of grave misconduct, is hereby declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity.—*Bombay Government Gazette.*

GAMBLERS.—Cassimjee Hussonjee and ten other Mahomedans of the Borah caste were yesterday charged by Inspector Young, before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, with being found gaming with dice, cards, and money in a common gaming house at Doctor Street, on Wednesday last. All the accused, on admitting the truth of the complaint, were fined Rs. 5 each.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.—Ram Balloo, having no fixed place of residence and against whom there appeared a register of ten previous convictions, was yesterday charged, before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, with being found loitering at the Girgaum Back Road on Wednesday night, and failing to render a satisfactory account of himself. The accused, on failing to show cause why he should not be convicted, and on admitting his previous convictions, was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

DUSTUR JAMASPJEE.—We understand that, at a meeting of the American Oriental Society held in Baltimore on the 26th October last, Dustur Jamaspjee Menocherjee Jamasp Asana, M.A., Ph.D., a high priest of the Shenshahi Parsees of Bombay, was elected a corresponding member. Mr. C. R. Lanman, the secretary, in transmitting the notice, expresses his gratitude for the high services the learned Dustur has "rendered to science in the matter of restoring, as perfectly as possible, the sacred text of your (the Parsee) religion."

DEATH FROM BURNS.—An inquest was held by the coroner yesterday, at Falkland Road, touching the death of a Hindu girl, aged 9 years, named Dhunbai. Deceased on the evening of Saturday last went to the room of a neighbour, and while there, she of her own accord removed the lid of a cooking pot which was on the fire-place. Her clothes caught fire, and she was very much burnt about the hips and thighs. Tetanus supervening, she died on Wednesday evening. A verdict of accidental death from burns was recorded.

MUSIC AT THE GYMKHANA.—The following programme of music will be played by the Band of the B. V. R. Corps, at the Gymkhana, this evening, commencing at 5-30 :—

Overture	Giovanna d'Arco ..... Verdi.
Valse	In the Twilight ..... Coote.
Finale, Act II.	Vittore Pinany ..... Pery.
Quadrille	New Promenade ..... Coote.
Mazurka	Azaleen ..... Faust.
Galop	R. I. C. ..... V. Mannen.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the 4th Bombay Rifles will play the following programme of music at the Yacht Club to-day, at 5-30 p.m.:—

March	Give My Love to all at Home ..... Marshall.
Overture	Light Cavalry ..... Suppe.
Valse	Soiree D' ete ..... Waldtenfel.
Selection	(No. 2) Maritana ..... Wallace.
Valse	The Maid of the Mill.. Liddell.
Quadrille	Merry England ..... Williams.

LOST PROPERTY.—Govurdhundass Purshotum, living at Mint Road, reported to the police having dropped a brass watch with gold chain and locket valued Rs. 100, somewhere between Mint Road and the Circus on Wednesday evening last.—Ludda Ahmed, living at Borah Bazaar Street, Fort, reported having dropped a gold wristlet, valued Rs. 90, somewhere about Haly Chuckla on Wednesday last.—Fakeerbhoy Nuggindass, living in Shaik Memon Street, reported having dropped a packet of seven large pearls, valued at Rs. 700, somewhere about the Marwarree Bazaar, on the 12th instant.

CRIMINAL TRESPASS.—Inspector Saunder yesterday charged a Parsee, named Dinshaw Rustomjee, an old offender, before Mr. Crawley-Boevey, with trespassing in the house of a Bania. The prisoner visited a chawl for the purpose of stealing anything he could find. Finding all the rooms were shut, he knocked at the door, and in reply to a woman, who asked what he wanted, said that her husband wanted a key. Unfortunately for the accused her husband was at home, and knowing accused had no business there, promptly arrested him and made him over to a sepoy. His Worship, adjourned the case.

TWO SHARPERS.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, Inspector Dillon charged Succaram Biksett and Rama Krishna, two old offenders, before Mr. Crawley-Boevey, with theft and abetment of theft of jewellery worth Rs. 872, the property of a Bania, named Khilbhai Manockchund. The Bania, it was stated for the information of the Magistrate, had asked the accused, Succaram, to help him to pack up his things, as he intended to leave Bombay for his native country. He placed his goods in three carpet bags, and in another bag stowed his jewellery. After he had done so he left the house, and during his absence both the prisoners entered his room and stole the bag containing the jewels. When the complainant returned he noticed that his jewel bag was missing, and at once suspected Succaram of stealing it. He reported the matter to Mr. Dillon, who traced and arrested Succaram and his accomplice. Owing to only a part of the jewels being recovered, the police obtained a remand of the case to make further inquiries.

A FOOLISH ACT.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, Inspector Saunders charged a Bania, named Shamjee Dharsi, before Mr. Crawley-Boevey, withbeing disorderly in a public place. The accused, it appeared, had stationed himself in the middle of Kalbadevie Road and caused stoppage of traffic, as on either side of the road were erected the booths of the Kalbadavie fair, which was being held. Inspector Saunders requested the accused several times to move on, and as he refused to do so and was in danger of being run over by carriages and trams, he had to remove him forcibly. Mr. Shewshunker, a pleader, who appeared for the Bania, denied the fact as stated by Mr. Saunders, and submitted that Mr. Saunders had assaulted his client. He said that the accused had been held by the neck and dragged away and kicked. No witnesses were called on either side. The Magistrate held that the accused had been disorderly, and that Inspector Saunders had acted quite right in removing the accused. He did not for a moment believe that Inspector Saunders, whom his Worship had known for sometime as a smart and intelligent police officer, had acted in the way the accused said he had done. Mr. Saunders had done his duty in removing the foolish man from his position of danger, and it would, his Worship added, be a good thing if other natives, who similarly risked their lives and inconvenienced the public traffic, were charged for doing so. A fine of Rs. 5 was imposed with an alternative of seven days' imprisonment

PICK-POCKETS AT A FAIR.—There was quite a batch of pick-pockets charged before Mr. Crawley-Boevey yesterday. Inspector Nolan charged a Mahomedan lad for this offence. The boy put his hand into the pocket of a Musulman who was standing before a booth in the fair, and deftly removed a purse containing Rs. 4. A bystander, who witnessed the theft, informed the owner of the purse, and pursued the thief as he ran away. The boy was sent to the Reformatory.—Krishna Balloo, a young Hindu, was charged with a similar offence by Inspector Nolan. The circumstances of the theft are the same as in the last case, the amount being Rs. 2-12, and on the accused pleading guilty, he was ordered to receive twenty stripes.—Inspector McCubbin placed a Mahomedan, named Noor Mahomed Kudrat, before the same Magistrate, on a like charge. A Hindu, named Jairam Ramjee, and his nephew, were standing in front of a booth admiring the toys with which it was stocked. As they were thus engaged the boy noticed the accused place his hand in his uncle's pocket and take out a purse containing Rs. 27. He informed his uncle of the fact and raised an alarm. The accused ran away, but was pursued and given over in charge to a sepoy. His Worship sent the boy to the Reformatory.—Inspector Saunders also placed a Hindu, named Balla Rama, before Mr. Crawley-Boevey, on a charge of theft of an anklet, under circumstances similar to the last case. The anklet was on the foot of a child who was being carried by its mother at the fair. The prisoner pulled the ornament off the child's foot, and when it began to cry he ran away. The mother raised an alarm, and the accused was stopped and taken in charge by a sepoy. He was sentenced to be flogged.

DEATH FROM MEPHITIC POISONING.—An inquest was held by the coroner yesterday, at the morgue, touching the death of Rama Soobana, aged 16 years, a labourer, employed by the Municipality for cleaning sewers. At about 4 p.m., on Wednesday, Gunput Babooljee, a surveyor in the drainage department of the Municipality, went to Arthur Road and ordered the labourers to open a manhole to ascertain the position of a pipe line and to frame an estimate to join another pipe line with the pipe sewer. The cover being removed, deceased went down the steps, and while cleaning round the sides of the manhole, for about 10 or 15 minutes, suddenly fell in. An alarm was raised and Dhondee, the sluice man, went into the sewer, and so did a lascar named Urjoon, but not into the sewage, which was about 18 inches deep. They came up again, as they could not bear the stench, and demanded a rope. Mr. W. Cluley, Inspector of drainage works, who was there, seeing that the deceased could only be saved by prompt assistance, went into the sewer, and pulled him by the arm out of the water. The deceased was then alive. He made him sit up against the side of the sewer, ran up the steps, and went out on the road, when he saw a hay cart drawn up near the manhole. He took the rope off the cart and went down again. He fastened one end of it to his own body as a precaution, and tied the other round that of the deceased, giving the bite of the rope to the people on the road, and had the man pulled up first. Mr. Cluley followed him up. He was taken to the J. J. Hospital, but died on the way. Mr. Cluley stated that the rules of the department were not observed in this case, as it was not necessary to send a man down. The jury returned the following verdict unanimously :—"That the death of Rama Soobana was caused by mephitic poisoning in the Arthur Road sewer. The jury are of opinion that the rules, which are at present in force in the Municipality when labourers are to be sent into sewers, should be observed on all occasions when manholes are to be opened."

THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BOMBAY.

THE ordinary general meeting of the Anthropological Society of Bombay was held at the Society's Rooms, 6, Apollo Street, on Wednesday, the 30th ultimo, at 5-30 p.m. The following members were present :—Vice-President, in the chair.—Dr. J. Gerson da Cunha. Members of Council.—Messrs. John da Cunha, Jivanji Jamsetji Mody, and J. H. Stocl. Secretary.—Mr. Basil Scott. Curator of the Museum.—Mr. H. M. Phipson. Librarian.—Mr. Hardevram Nanabhai Vakil. Members.—Messrs. J. R. Duxbury, C. E. G. Crawford, D. A. D'Monte, Mansukhlal Hiralal Nazar, Purshotum Balkrishna Joshi, R. A. Willis, W. F. Melvin, J. Temperly Gray, Sitaram Vishnu Sakthankar, H. W. de B. Prescott, Gordhandas Khatthav Muckonjee, and Narotum Gordhandas.

The election of Mr. Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatvadekar, L.M., as a member, was announced.

The following donations were announced and thanks voted to the donors :—To the museum.—From Mr. F. Gleadow, collections of flint weapons from Sukkur, Upper Sind, and one cannon ball from Bukkur Fort.

HINDU PURIFICATORY RITES.

Mr. Sitaram Vishnu Sukthankar then read a paper on "The Sixteen Sanskaras on the Purificatory Rites among the Hindus." He began by premising that the life of a Brahman was divided by the ancients into four different Asramas or orders, *viz.*, (1) that of the Brahmachari or student ; (2) that of the Grihastha or householder ; (3) that of the Vanaprastha or anchorite ; and (4) that of the Sannyasi or religious mendicant ; that it was for the most part devoted to religion, so from the time that he was conceived, nay even before that, up to the day of his death, he had either a passive or an active part to play in the performance of religious rites ; that when dead, religious rites were performed on him while he was being consigned to fire, or to mother earth, and that even long after his death, he was annually remembered by those who survived him. He treated the Sanskaras as follows :—(1) Garbhadana was the ceremony performed on or before the first signs of conception. On the day selected for the ceremonial, the rituals prescribed that the girl should be made to bathe with water, mixed with leaves and barks of five different trees, and also that, before the the bath, she should apply to her body earths collected from seven different places, called Sapta matrikas ; on the sacrificial fire, prepared for those occasions, oblations of cooked rice were offered to Prajapati and to Vishnu ; it was customary to bruise a few blades of Durva (bent) grass, so as to get some juice, and a few drops of this juice were poured through the right nostril of the girl. The 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sanskaras were Punsavana performed in the second, the Anavalobhana in the fourth, the Simautonnayana in the sixth or eighth, and the Vishnu Bali in the eighth month after conception. The Punsavana Sanskara was performed, in order that the unborn child should be a male, that it should not suffer in the hour of birth, that it should be intelligent, and that it should live long. The Anavalobhana was performed that the lady concerned should not desire for anything likely to cause miscarriage. The Vishnu Bali was performed in honour of Vishnu, the preservar of life. Sixty-four oblations of cooked rice were offered to that deity, and the rest was partaken of in equal shares by the husband and the wife. The sixth was the Jatakarma, performed on the birth of the child. The father, on this occasion, applied by means of a gold ring a mixture of clarified butter and honey to the lips of the new-born baby. The seventh was the name-giving or Namakarana ceremony. In treating of this ceremony the writer described at some length how the names of Hindus depended upon the constellations (Nakshatras) and upon the zodiacal signs (Rashis) they were born under, and how, from a knowledge of the exact time at which they were born, their names were formed. The eighth Sanskara was the Nishkramana, *i. e.*, taking the child out to see the sun. This was generally performed when the child was four months old. The ninth and the tenth were the Anna-prasana, *i. e.*, feeding the child with some light food, such as sweetened rice gruel and chaula or tonsure. The eleventh was the Upanayana or the thread ceremony. The object of this ceremony was to introduce the youth to the study of the Vedas by investing him with the sacred thread. The next Sanskara was Samavurtana or Sodamunja (loosening of the girdle indicating the return of the student to his parental home). This was the last Sanskara of the first or Brahmachari ash rama. The first Sanskara necessary for admission into the second or Gribastha ashrama was Vivaha or marriage, of which the Shastras prescribe eight forms. The writer treated the first of these eight forms at some length, and concluded by promising to treat of the remaining Sanskaras at the next meeting of the Society.

The meeting then terminated.

AUSTRIAN CORVETTE FASANA.

THE Austrian corvette Fasana, of 1,970 tons, a three masted war-vessel carrying six guns and manned with about 250 men all told, arrived in Bombay waters the evening before last and moored off Apollo Bunder. The Fasana left home about fifteen weeks ago, and having cruised in the Red Sea and lastly called at Karachi, made for this on the 9th instant, under the command of Captain E. Wohlgemuth, Knight. She is coaling now and will remain in Bombay about a fortnight before she leaves for Goa, Colombo, Calcutta and other place *en route* to China.

HOME REMITTANCES.

OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEEKLY memorandum of remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills :—

Amount to be remitted during 1887-88	£16,114,000
Remitted from 1st April 1887 to 10th Dec. 1887.	£9,813,900
Balance to be remitted from 11th Dec. 1887 to 31st March, 1888	£6,300,100

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HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 15.

(Before Mr. Justice BIRDWOOD and Mr. Justice PARSONS.)

THE *RAST GOFTAR* LIBEL CASE.

CHHUGGUN OMERCHAND *vs.* K. N. KABRAJEE AND ANOTHER.

THE appeal against the decision of the first-class magistrate of Ahmedabad in the case of libel brought by Chhuggun Omerchand, the editor of a Gusratee weekly, the *Nayadarshak*, against the editor and printer of the *Rast Goftar*, came on for hearing. Mr. G. S. Rao appeared for the appellant.

Mr. Justice Birdwood remarked that in this case the order of discharge made by the magistrate was really an order of acquittal of the accused. The accused had been called upon to plead, and they could not, therefore, be discharged. This being the case, this court would not, under ordinary circumstances, interfere with the decision, unless any illegalities were pointed out in the magistrate's action.

Mr. Rao submitted that his ground for appeal was the illegality of the magistrate's decision.

Mr. Justice Birdwood said that it would perhaps be better to send for the papers, and see what was actually done in the case.

An order to this effect was accordingly made.

MANAGEMENT OF THEATRES AT POONA.

THE appeal of Mr. Venayek Waman, proprietor of the Aryabhusan Theatre, Poona, against the rules framed by Mr. Alfred Kayser, District Magistrate, Poona, under section 19 of Regulation 12 of 1827, for the regulation and use of buildings for theatrical purposes and public gatherings in Poona, came on for hearing. Mr. Branson, instructed by Mr. Ganesham Nilkunt, appeared for the appellant, and the Hon. Rao Saheb V.N. Mandlik represented the District Magistrate.

Mr. Branson at first confined his attention to rules 2, 3, and 4. (2.) The height of the floor or roof overhead of seats to be not less than 7½ feet. (3.) The total height of each floor to be not less than 12 feet. (4) Side walls to have doors at every 20 feet. No door to be smaller than 5 feet by 7 feet. All doors to open outwards, and to be kept open during performance or gatherings, chicks or curtains being put up during performance to keep out trespassers, which, he contended, were *ultra vires*, as section 19 of the Act, under which they were framed, gave the Magistrate no power to direct any structural alterations in buildings of this sort. The section which empowered him to make regulations regarding the use, &c., of these buildings, runs thus :—It shall be lawful for the magistrate, when the public benefit and comfort is in question, to institute rules respecting dhurmsalas, liquour shops, public wells, town gates, and generally all places of public resort, regulating the hours at which they are to be opened, the manner in which they are to be used, the equal and appropriate application of their accomodations, and such matters as conduce to maintaining orderly conduct among those who resort to them. By this no power was given to the magistrate to direct any structural alterations, and in this case, if his clients were to carry out the rules referred to he should pull his house down and rebuild it.

Mr. Justice Birdwood said that it did certainly appear to their lordships that these rules were distinctly *ultra vires*. He would, however, hear what the Government pleader had to say on the subject.

The Rao Saheb argued that the Magistrate, in framing these rules, was distinctly within his right. This particular building, which was erected in the time of the Peishwas, had never been intended for a theatre. It was only of late years that it had been turned to that use. The Magistrate was, therefore, perfectly justified in making regulations to suit the requirements of a city with so large a population as Poona. He had just received a copy of a petition forwarded to the Magistrate of Poona by some of the inhabitants of that city, in which they expressed their views on the new regulations ; and with their Lordships' permission he would read the petition. Mr. Branson objected, as the petition had no bearing on the point at issue, and he had not received a copy of it.

Mr. Justice Birdwood said that the question was a narrow one, and had nothing whatever to do with the inhabitants of Poona. It was simply whether or not the Magistrate's rules regarding structural alterations were not *ultra vires*.

The Rao Saheb quoted the case of the alteration, which a Magistrate insisted on being made in a temple at Pandharpur. The case was reported in Indian Law Reports, 6, of Bombay. This order was made under section 62 of Act 25 of 1861, which says :—"It shall be lawful for any Magistrate by a written order to direct any person to abstain from a certain Act, or to take a certain order with certain property in his possession or under his management whenever such Magistrate shall consider that such direction is likely to prevent, or tends to prevent, obstruction, annoyance or injury, or risk of obstruction, annoyance or injury to any person lawfully employed, or is likely to prevent or tends to prevent danger to human life, health, or safety, or is likely to prevent or tends to prevent a riot or affray." He contended that the words of this section were *pari materia* with those of section 19 above referred to. The Magistrate's action was therefore supported by the precedent established by the Pandharpur Temple case. Poona was a city which was unprovided with a fire brigade, and even if there were one, there would be no room to use it. And it was to meet the circumstances of the people there that the rules were framed.

Mr. Justice Birdwood remarked that section 19 only empowered the Magistrate to pass an order regulating the manner in which the theatre was to be used, having regard to the existing accommodation. It did now empower him to change such accommodation. He and his colleague were, therefore, of opinion that rules 2, 3 and 4 were *ultra vires*, and they forbade them.

Mr. Branson then moved against rule 6, which prohibited any theatre from being left open after one o'clock in the morning. He submitted that in this case the Magistrate had not consulted the public comfort. It was admitted that the general run of Maharatha plays occupied five or six hours in performance. Now, if theatre lessees were to be bound by a rule of this sort it would materially interfere with their business. No audience would gather in a theatre at 8 o'clock in the evening which really meant 7-30 p.m., as Madras time was used in Poona. He had thirty-five affidavits with him to show that the opinion of the great mass of the Poona public was against this rule. The best proof against it was, that in Bombay the theatres never opened before 9 o'clock, and he was quite sure that the public here would deeply resent any alteration of this arrangement by any Magistrate. A Mr. Godbole had filed an affidavit to prove that the hour was a convenient one. The Cantonment Magistrate of Poona, in forwarding this affidavit to Mr. Plunkett, said that it was not a convenient hour, and that 9 o'clock would be better suited to the public taste.

Mr. Justice Birdwood asked if any communication had taken place between the appellant and the Magistrate regarding any concessions being made on this point.

Mr Branson said no, and he suggested that the Magistrate should be called upon to report on the state of public opinion on this point.

The Rao Saheb said that this limit was fixed after a careful enquiry by a committee presided over by Colonel Ducat. The convenience of the general public had been considered in preference to that of theatregoers, who wanted to turn night into day.

Their Lordships made an order calling upon the Magistrate for his reasons for fixing the limit, and also to say whether, having regard to the affidavits filed by Mr. Branson, he was prepared to make any concessions.

DIVINE SERVICE.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16.

8-30 p.m.—Special Service and Sermon by the Rev. Father Page.

MR. AUSTIN, in his pretty poetic conceit entitled "Prince Lucifer," has given us a notable instance of anticlimax. Eve, it must be explained, has in the opening scenes been persuaded by her free-thinking lover to renounce all the old-fashioned religious observances. The lamp that burns before the Virgin's shrine is quenched, in token of the eclipse of faith. But sorrow comes. Her child lies at the point of death, and in the agony of her heart she adjures her lover to rekindle the flame, and so—all earthly resource having failed—win, if by any means she may, the pitying succour of the offended Queen of Heaven. Here unquestionably is a fine dramatic situation, and Eve's appeal is conceived in a proper tone of emotional intensity. But, unhappily for tragic effect, her pathetic pleading culminates in the sharp command, "Light the lamp, Lucifer!" In form this fatally felicitous phrase reminds us of a once famous reproof addressed by Archbishop Whateley to the Bishop of Cork. Dr. Gregg was not a *bon-vivant*, and when the cloth was removed forgot, as teetotallers are apt to do, to pass the decanter. "Cork," said the host, "don't stop the bottle." On the whole we prefer Mr. Austin's variation. It has the charm of absolute innocence. Several correspondents point out that in quoting Archbishop Whateley's *mot* to the Bishop of Cork, we ought to have given the latter's reply. According to one writer the dialogue ran thus :—"Cork, don't stop the bottle," said the Archbishop. "I should be screwed," said Dr. Gregg, "if I did." In another manuscript we find the following text given :—"Although you are Cork," said Archbishop Whateley, "you must not stop the bottle." "I see, my lord," answered the Bishop, "that you mean to draw me out."

THE BAPTY FLOUR MILLS.

THE report of the directors of Bapty Brothers, Limited, for the year ending 31st October, is as follows :—

On referring to the audited balance-sheet and abstract of profit and loss account, annexed, it will be observed that the company's gross profit amounted to Rs. 51,218-3-1. After providing for all charges (amounting to Rs. 43,296-10-4 and writing off Rs. 2,125-14-0 for losses on consignments, together with Rs. 2,592-4-3, the balance which stood to debit of profit and loss account last year) as detailed in the statement, there is a balance to the credit of profit and loss account of Rs. 2,503-6-6. It will be observed that the usual sums for depreciation of buildings, machinery, and live stock, have not been deducted this year, inasmuch as the directors do not consider that the company should suffer this charge when the amount at the credit of profit and loss account would not bear it. In the last year's report it was shown that there was a loss of Rs. 2,592-4-3 on the 31st October 1886. On a subsequent examination of the accounts the loss on 30th November 1886, amounted to Rs. 6,190-1-1, and on 31st January 1887, it was Rs. 11,962-9-6, or say, for the three months of November and December 1886 and January 1887, at an average rate of Rs. 3,987-8-6 per month. With regard to the capacity of your mill we find that within six months of its registration it was deemed necessary to meet the change in public taste which had settled into dislike for flour produced off stone mills, and it was determined to adopt a system of roller machinery, and immediately thereafter a first instalment of roller plant was imported and worked in connection with the stones, but the result was not found satisfactory, and a few small rolls, and centrifugals were added, making, "an all roller" plant, capable of producing 3½ (196 lbs. each) bags per hour. This being insufficient to cope with the demand, more rolls, purifiers, and centrifugals were introduced raising the production to 6½ bags per hour. The new rollers were, however, so placed, to work in connection with those purchased, without (for economy's sake) making any re-arrangement of the latter, that the result was, a difficulty arose in manipulating the products, whilst at an expenditure of Rs. 59,398-9-10 one half only of the premises had been filled up with plant when the power at command was able to work double the quantity. The present Board were appointed at the shareholders' meeting, held on the 20th of January last, when affairs stood thus : There were loans outstanding of Rs.37,000. The account at the bank had been overdrawn to the extent of Rs. 7,128-6-6. The balance at the debit of profit and loss stood at Rs. 11,962-9-6, and the mill was running at an average loss of Rs. 3,987-8-6 per month. The quantity of coal in stock was about 25 tons, and of wheat 354 bags (or cwts. 708), whilst prices of both were advancing. Under these circumstances, in debt, without any available capital, with a mill fitted up with only half the necessary machinery required to put it into full working order, your directors had to consider what course they would pursue. It was finally resolved, to re-organise, economise, and attempt to run the mill free of loss until a more auspicious time should arrive, and facilities were afforded for putting the mill into complete working order. Your directors have to report the following amongst their labours. They have entirely abandoned work on the original stone mills, which they recommend should now be sold off. They have supplemented the previous years roller machinery with five pairs of entirely new rollers, besides re-grinding several old ones, have added a new Semolina purifier, and a new warehouse separator (at a cost of Rs. 2,991-10-2) and made a number of other improvements of a minor character ; the result of which is, that the machinery now runs much more automatically and cleaner ; the wages-list has been considerably reduced, a saving of quite ten per cent. has been effected in the quantity of coal used, while over ten per cent. has been gained in the out-turn of flour produced. A contract was entered into in March last for a year's supply of coal at a price which has proved a great saving to the Company. Owing to the necessity your directors were under, of bringing an action in the High Court against Mrs. Bapty for the purpose of obtaining the (3rd and last yearly) dividend of 8 per cent. guaranteed by her, great delay arose, and a decision was not obtained until October last when, from the moneys paid by her, they were able to distribute therefrom a dividend of Rs. 14 per share. In consequence of this delay your directors were compelled to postpone, making a necessary call on the shareholders (of Rs. 20 per share) required to pay off the loans contracted by the late board, the interest on which was felt to be a great drag on the resources of the company. Your directors would have made the call much earlier having desirous of paying off the loans and putting the management in possession of a little working capital, but out of consideration for the shareholders they determined to make it simultaneously with the distribution of the dividend, hence the delay, and owing to the fact that the loan fell due, in advance, the call had to precede distribution of the dividend. With regard to the future your directors have anxiously considered over the prospects, and as they do not believe the shareholders are desirous of winding up the company, they have concluded upon making the following suggestions for the consideration of the shareholders, at the general meeting called for Thursday, the 22nd instant. 1. It is recommended that the shareholders should now empower the directors to sell a portion of the company's surplus land amounting to 5,400 square yards (or thereabouts). 2. That the Board should in their discretion purchase (and fill in, the, at present, unoccupied portion of the mill, with) the requisite (moiety) of roller machinery necessary to complete its utility, and which by a judicious mingling with, and re-disposition of, the existing machinery, is calculated to enable the miller to double the present outturn of flour without adding to the cost of management, and will place the mill in a first-class position and fully equal to any of its present competitors. It is estimated that all the requisite alterations can be effected for a sum of Rs. 35,000, and that the money can be raised by the sale of the aforesaid surplus land, a scheme for which is now under the consideration of your directors. There will thus be no necessity for making any call upon the shareholders for that purpose. Mr. Inverarity, who afforded the board considerable and valuable assistance was, through ill-health, compelled to leave for Europe in June last. On his return it is to be hoped that he will resume his seat at the board. Messrs. Allan F. Turner and J. P. Cornforth retire from the board by rotation, but offer themselves for re-election as directors.

THE SIR MUNGALDAS NATHOOBHOY SUIT.

At the High Court yesterday, in the case of Jugmohundas Mungaldass *vs.* Sir Mungaldas Nathoobhoy and others, the Hon. Mr. Justice Scott heard the argument on a notice served upon the defendants at the instance of the plaintiff, that he would move for an order that the first defendant should pay to him the sum of Rs. 25,000 for his marriage expenses out of the ancestral properties now in his hands. Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Macfarlane, Edgelow and Hemming, appeared for the plaintiff ; Mr. Farran, instructed by Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere and Nicholson, appeared for the first defendant ; and Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Nanu and Hormusjee, appeared for the second and third defendants. The plaintiff stated that he had completed his 25th year ; that he was betrothed to a lady of his caste ; and that his marriage was to take place in a short time. He would have to incur considerable expenses and to set up a separate house ; and he asked for the payment to him of Rs. 25,000 out of the family estate. For the defendant, it was argued that the amount asked for was exorbitant. Plaintiff had already set up a house, kept a considerable establishment, and was living considerably above his means. The monthly allowance of Rs. 400 to him was much more than the interest on his share in the ancestral properties ; and such share could be largely reduced if defendant's claim of seven lakhs of rupees against the ancestral estate was allowed. It was stated that Rs. 6,000 or Rs. 7,000 would be quite ample for the plaintiff's marriage expenses. Defendant said he had no cash in his hands belonging to the ancestral estate, the income of which fell far short of the expenditure. After hearing the arguments of counsel, his Lordship took time to consider his decision. We hold over a detailed report of the proceedings.

GOVERNMENT WORKMEN'S 'XMAS DINNER.

F. C.... ..... Rs. 5

"WE are all Socialists now," said Sir W. Harcourt in discussing the Allotments Bill, and he might have added especially Prince Bismarck. Among the bills promised in the Kaiser's Speech in opening the Reichstag there is one—

to assure, by means of legislation, to workmen rendered incapable of earning an income by age or sickness, that amount of State assistance which could be considered justifiable, so that a further guarantee for the consolidation of social peace and for the strengthening of the national resources of labour could be obtained.

NEARLY three years ago Mr. Irving delivered a lecture on the art of acting to the students of Harvard. The American newspapers helped themselves to it, and it was widely read. Some months later it appeared in the *English Illustrated Magazine*. Yet such is its vitality that Mr. Irving has been offered £1,000 to deliver it in five American cities. If he does not think the remuneration sufficient, he may name his own terms. It is probable that when his theatrical season in America closes, at the end of March, he will remain another week for this lecturing tour.

THE CROPS IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

A STATEMENT by Mr. E. C. Ozaine, Director of Land Records and Agriculture, showing the state of the crops during the past month is published in the *Government Gazette*. The following is a summary of his remarks :—

The rainfall early in the month (between 5th and 10th) was general throughout the Presidency. It made up in some tracts the deficiency noticed in the October report. In others and generally, though a little too early—causing damage to early harvested crops—it has provided sufficient moisture to obviate the necessity of December rain. In recent years the December rain has been an annual visitant. But it is on the whole far preferable that it should come in November, though an inspection of the averages for that month will show that it is very unusual. In the Deccan the fall greatly favoured standing rabi, allowed further sowings, but it damaged ripening cotton and reaped bajri and jowari. In the Karnatak there were, besides the early fall, light showers on 20th—23rd. Heavier in south-west. Favourable to rabi, but slightly damaging to kharif, jowari and cotton. In the Konkan this rain was of doubtful value. It retarded the kharif harvest and damaged reaped rice, still it gave the means for extensive sowings of second crops after rice. The November rain was most beneficial in Gujarat, where the fall of October was materially deficient. Both late shows kharif and all rabi crops shared the benefit. Rabi prospects much improved.

The folloing is Mr. T. D. Mackenzie's summary of the Bombay season reports for the week ending the 13th instant.

Slight rain in one taluka of Dharwar ; more still required in one taluka of Sholapur. Jowari, wheat, and gram in three talukas of Bijapur, linseed and cotton in parts of Sholapur, and cotton in parts of Dharwar damaged by blight. Late crops also suffering from adverse winds in parts of Bijapur and from want of water in the canals in part of Upper Sind Frontier, and wheat in parts of Dharwar from excessive moisture. Standing crops otherwise good. Harvesting of early crops completed in Shikarpur, and sowing of late crops in Kaira, Thana, and Dhawar; former operation still continues in Karachi, Hyderabad, Upper Sind Frontier, Khandesh, Nasik, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara, and the latter in Karachi, Shikarpur, Hyderabad, Upper Sind Frontier, Nasik, Kolaba, Ratnagiri, Rajkot, and Baroda. Opium crop in Baroda good. Cotton in Bijapur middling. Probable outturn of crops, as already reported. Condition of agricultural stock fair in Nasik and poor in Hyderabad, good in other districts. Fodder scarce in parts of Karachi other than hilly tracts, parts of Hyderabad and two talukas of Nasik.

WANTED A REGISTRAR FOR THE PUNJAB UNIVERSITY.

THE following amongst other items of business was disposed of at a meeting of the Senate of the Punjab University held on Friday morning, in the Senate Hall, Lahore, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, and Chancellor of the University, presiding :—

Dr. Thebaut's resignation of the Registrarship, owing to ill health, was accepted, with regret that the University should have been so early deprived of his services. It was next decided that, in order to carry out the resolution of the Senate to appoint a full-time Registrar who should also be qualified to hold the position of Principal of the Oriental College, advertisements be inserted in three papers, inviting applications for the post, the salary to be stated as rising from Rs. 700 to Rs. 1,000 per mensem by annual increments, and that the Vice-Chancellor be also authorised to address Sir William Muir, Dr. Markby, Professors Cowel and Max Muller and the Secretary to the Asiatic Society of London, with the view of securing the services of a really competent scholar for the vacant post. Mr. Lewis proposed an amendment to this, which was, however, ruled out of order by the Chancellor. Mr. Ball was then appointed to officiate as Registrar, under Rule 34, until a full-time Registrar and Principal of the Oriental College is appointed. Lala Munshi Lal was appointed to officiate as Principal of the Oriental College.

RISKS OF LADY TRAVELLERS.

THE late outrage on the N. W. Railway has led a lady-traveller to address the *Civil and Military Gazette* thus :—

The public probably hardly realises how very few Europeans travel even during the cool weather. For the last year I have been in scores of trains all over India, and only three times has my first or second-class ladies' carriages been shared by any other lady. If the railway authorities don't see their way to providing such carriages with alarm signals, they might at least furnish bolts to the three doors, so low down as to be out of reach from outside. Even then, of course, the carriage could be entered through the windows, but the chances are that this would wake one. Then, as there are so few solitary lady travellers, the companies could surely allow us to have a servant in the carriage during the night, free of charge. Though ayahs and bearers, &c, sleep the sleep of the just and are not exactly pugnacious, still they would probably prevent such crimes as that of Sunday. I must add that during my many journeys I have always met with great civility from every rank, and all shades of colour, of railway officials.

LORD CONNEMARA ON PRIMARY EDUCATION.

LORD CONNEMARA distributed the prizes to the pupils of the Thondai Mundalum Anglo-Vernacular School, Madras, on Monday, when he made some interesting remarks on primary education in the Madras Presidency. He said :—

I can assure you that I have the cause of primary education very deeply at heart, and, although this school teaches something beyond primary education, I am very glad to see, from the number of small boys here, that that seems to be the chief work and the chief business. Primary education unfortunately is in a very backward state here. I am glad to see Mr. Grigg, the Director of Public Instruction, here this evening. There is no person in India who has the cause of primary education more at heart than he has. Only this day I have been looking over some work of his which will have the effect of giving a stimulus to primary education in this Presidency. I think one of the great objects that we all ought to have in view is not to fly too high. We should make primary education as easy as possible. In order to do that we should not make the test too high. Now-a-days we are inclined to make the test in the examinations too high, and the consequence is that we

SALES BY AUCTION.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
41, MEDOWS STREET, BOMBAY.

AUCTION SALE of toys, game boxes, color boxes, drawing slates, and great varieties of other articles, for boys' and girls' Xmas presentation.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms on account of whom it may concern—
One invoice containing 6 cases of color boxes, game and money boxes, drawing slates of great varieties, suitable for school boys and girls for Xmas presentation.
The goods are now on view.
SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.
Bombay, December 16, 1887.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.,
No. 4, FORBES & MEADOWS STREETS.

SALE OF STOCK IN TRADE OF IRON FOUNDERY, MACHINERY, &c.
On MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at the Foundery, near G. I. P. R. Parel Station, and B.B. and C. I. R. Elphinstone Road Station, the whole stock in trade of the iron foundery, &c., consisting of lathes, planing, shaping and screw cutting machines, steam hammer, drills, portable engine, vertical boiler, grinding stone, grinding machine, iron tank, plates, &c., &c.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 196 of 1886.
JAMSETJEE PESTONJEE POCHAJEE and another ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
SHAPOORJEE NOWROJEE POCHAJEE and others ..... Defendants.
Pursuant to the Decree made in the above Suit, and bearing date the 21st day of July 1887, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction by Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co., (subject to the conditions of sale hereinafter referred to) on SATURDAY the 14th January 1888, on the premises by order of the Special Commissioner appointed therein for the purpose under the said decree at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, viz:—
Particulars.—All the estate and interests of the above named plaintiffs and defendants, and any and every of them and of any kind and nature whatsoever as the Legatees under the last Will and Testament of Ruttonjee Pestonjee Pochajee and of the said Shapoorjee Nowrojee Pochajee as his executors, late of Bombay, Parsee inhabitant, deceased, in all that piece or parcel of land or ground, with the messuages tenament or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the north side of the public street called the Church Gate Street, within the Fort of Bombay, in the registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 245 square yards, be the same little more or less, and standing in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue, in the name of Pestonjee Pochajee, and registered as quit and ground rent under old No. 167, New No. 5019, old Survey No. 65, New Survey No. 9417, and standing in the books of the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes in the name of the said Ruttonjee Pestonjee Pochajee, and therein assessed under old No. 13, but now under ward No. 1333 and street No. 6, and bounded as follows. On the east partly by the property of Bai Bhicaijee, widow, and administratrix of Pestonjee Nowrojee Pochajee, and partly by a passage used in common, on the west by the property of Messrs. Bomonjee and Dinshaw Captain, on the north by the property of Dinshaw Hormusjee Bottlewalla, and on the south by the said Church Gate Street, and which premises are erroneously referred to and described in the mortgages, more particularly mentioned in the conditions of sale herein as containing by admeasurement 472½ square yards, be the same a little more or less, whereas the said premises as contained within the boundaries aforesaid do actually contain 243 square yards more or less according to the plan thereof, which has been prepared by the direction of the said Special Commissioner.
The said plan and the conditions of sale may be seen, and other information obtained at the office of the undersigned.
MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, Dec. 16, 1887.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.
No. 5, APOLLO STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 17th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, a quantity of grey and colored piece goods, &c.
AT 1-30 P.M.
1 handsome strong glass-fronted brougham, in very good order.
1 second-hand strong pony dog-cart and one set of brass mounted pony harness.
1 handsome strong bay Arab horse, 14-2, 8 years old, quiet to ride and drive, goes both in single and double harness.
1 pair of handsome fast-trotting brown country-bred ponies, both go in single and double harness.
1 dog-cart high wheel, nearly new, with flea-bitten grey pony and harness.
1 grey Arab horse, 14-2, 8 years old, quiet to ride and drive.
1 second-hand handsome Victoria, with brown horse and harness.
1 handsome strong four-seated open carriage, in very good order.
1 orange pony, about 9 years old, sound, perfectly quiet saddle and harness, splendid hunter, race second for Poona, Pony Derby, beat pony Seucral, at Bangalore.
1 Pahalanpore cow and calf.

AUCTION SALE of unclaimed goods, sweepings, &c., at the G. I. P. Railway Goods Depot, Wadee Bunder.
On TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place—
A quantity of unclaimed goods, sweepings, waste paper, cotton, &c.

FOR SALE by Auction on the "Ridge," Malabar Hill, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 7 a.m., at Mr. BEST's Bungalow, a large collection of orchids, palms, ferns, dracoenas and other plants.
Catalogues will be ready on SATURDAY, and the plants on view on SUNDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY.

AUCTION SALE of unserviceable store at the Bombay Tramway Co.'s stable, Colaba.
On FRIDAY, the 23rd inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place—
A quantity of unserviceable store, such as cast iron, nails, leather, old harness, empty tins, empty casks, grain crush, grass cutting machines, &c., &c.
BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, December 16, 1887.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET.

VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT BELGAUM FOR SALE.
Under instructions from the Administrator-General and Administrator of the Estate of the late Mr. A. M. CANTEEN, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises at Belgaum, TO-MORROW, on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 p.m.—
A large piece of ground containing about 14 acres and 35 goonthas, and registered under survey Nos. 655, 666 and 681, together with a large pucka-built bungalow, stable, out-houses and a well-built standing thereon, and situate at Belgaum on the road leading to the Fort.
Also two pieces of vacant ground containing about six acres, and registered under survey No. 655, also situate at Belgaum on the road leading to the Fort.
Further particulars and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 17th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Cumballa Hill, opposite Messrs. Kemp and Co.'s shop, on account of the concerned, the very valuable and elegantly made superior French-polished blackwood, teakwood, satinwood and bentwood household furniture of the latest design made by Mr. Jamsetjee Nowrojee, Cabinet-maker, consisting of sets of drawing-room furniture with superior velvet and tapestry, spring cushions, dining-room, bed room and office furniture, elegant screens with carved panels, superior Brussels and Mirzapore carpets, very old real China, Satsoma, Kanga, Japanese and Bennares flower vases, jars and wall plates, suitable for Christmas presents, Japanese copper enamelled bronze and porcelain vases and plates, solid marble pillars, handsome brass and bentwood bedsteads, elegant wall brackets and Japanese cabinets, gold and silk embroidered table and bed covers, Japanese bamboo and bead chicks, &c., &c.
Detailed catalogues are ready and the property is on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.
On MONDAY next, the 19th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms—
10 bales grey shirtings.
10 ,, grey dhoties.
15 cases coloured prints.
5 ,, white stripes.
3 ,, coloured broad cloth.
2 ,, ,, ladies' cloth.
2 ,, ,, felt cloth.
3 ,, ,, union cloth.
10 ,, cotton shawls.
2 ,, white and coloured copper foils.
3 1-2 doz. blue-black writing and copying ink.
10 cases eau de cologne.
2 iron safes.
By order of Purbhoodas Hurjeewun, and on account and at the risk of Metta Dhoraidhur Rayaram—
Gold ornaments called kundoro, patli, sacla, kada, falkasakri, chorna, kunthi, and ramnavmi, pearl necklace, packet of enamel, pearl soojni and toolsipati.
By order of Nurseydas Jetaram, and on account and at the risk of Nagindas Bhagoobhoy, trading under the name of L Jumnadas and Co.—
H B 2-6—4 casks cotton yarn, ex s. s. Eden Hall.
1-2—1 case piece-goods, 1 lot cochineal, ex s. s. Clan Macdonald.
AT 2 P. M.
1 strong built brougham.
1 ,, office shigram.
1 new light victoria.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

On TUESDAY, the 20th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Victoria Cross Road, Byculla, near Mr. Pilcher's bungalow, the valuable and handsome French polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glass ware, table ornaments, flower vases, table and hanging lamps, pictures, carpets, &c., the property of Mrs. F. A. MAURICE.
Full particulars will be given hereafter and the property will be on view three days before sale.
CRAWFORD & Co.
Bombay, December 16 1887.

MENIST'S PERFECT PEBBLES
ARE CUT ON APPROVED SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE AXIS OF THE CRYSTAL.
IN MENIST'S PERFECT PEBBLE SPECTACLES it is not only the pebbles which are perfect. Special attention has also been given to the construction and finish of the frames to ensure the pebbles being placed exactly in the proper position for efficiently correcting the particular anomaly of refraction for which they are designed.
MENIST'S PERFECT PEBBLE SPECTACLES stand unrivalled, and command the highest price, but for those who desire it, we supply also ordinary glass and Pebble Spectacles at Rs. 3 and Rs. 6 per pair, respectively.
MARCKS AND COMPANY, Ld.
BOMBAY,

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15.

ALTHOUGH the past commercial week has not been without its features of interest, more especially in connection with Cotton and Exchange, there has been nothing approaching activity in any branch of our trade. As regards Cotton, the general absence of enquiry from exporters, and the abstention of native operators from fresh business which have characterised our market for the staple during the period under review, have been doubtless due to the uncertainty which still appears to prevail regarding the American crop; and to the same cause is owing the generally firm attitude maintained by sellers in the face of a trifling demand. The fluctuations in force from day to day have not exceeded a rupee either way, and the net result to night is an advance of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy, the greater rise being in Bengal and Broach, and the lesser in Oomrawattee descriptions. The arrivals of New Cotton continue on a small scale compared with last year's, the receipts for the week being only 11,600 bales, against 25,000 bales arrived at the same time last year; and the falling off to date amounts to nearly 70,000 bales. The course of Exchange has been upward since the close of last week, the tone of the market having been steady when not firm, and an advance of 3-32d. both in demand Bank Bills, and 3 months' sight Credits has been established on the quotation given a week ago. In Wheat and Seeds some business has latterly been going on between native dealers in contracts for the new crop; but exporters are still out of the market both for old stuff and new. A dull feeling has latterly prevailed in Freights, and though quotations have been generally maintained, they have been nominal to a considerable extent. Government Paper has continued to decline in value, and though there has been some recovery from the lowest point touched, we quote Four per cents. 5-16 lower than they were on last Thursday evening. Shares have been without animation, and with but little inquiry in any line until this afternoon, when the purchases by "bears" of Mill scrip led to some advance in quotations on that line.

MONEY.—Premonitory symptoms of an increased demand for trade accommodation were observable in the last weekly statement of the Bank of Bombay, which showed a decrease of some 31½ lakhs in the Cash Balance, due to private withdrawals to the extent of 27 lakhs, and to an increase in the amount of Bills discounted. An increase of 32¼ lakhs in trade requirements at a time when the new crop of Cotton is coming to market very slowly, and when there is no activity in other articles of export, can hardly have been reckoned upon, and it was considered likely, in some quarters, that the Bank rate would have been raised this afternoon. This has not been done, and it is therefore probable that no great increase of demand is looked for at present, and meantime there are no signs of tightness in the Bazaar.

EXCHANGE.—By the time last mail had left the market had settled down to a quiet, but steady tone with scarcely any business doing. The demand for remittance had ceased; while current quotations did not tempt merchants to sell. Credits were quoted for January at 1s. 5 3-32d., and at 1s. 5 3-16 onwards. Bank demand for January-February was 1s. 4 15-16d. and for March-April 1s. 4 31-32d. A decline of 1-32d. in 3 months' sight Credits both ready and forward was established on Saturday, and the market continued very quiet to the close hardly any business being reported either in Bank or private Paper. On Monday morning a stronger tone, induced by a material decrease in the Cash Balance of the Bank of Bombay, and the firmer tenor of advices from Calcutta was apparent, and the rate both for Bank Bills and 3 months' sight Credits advanced 1-32d. on Saturday's closing quotations. Few Mercantile Bills, however, were offering, and there was still but little doing on any line. The market continued quiet, as to the amount of business passing, on the following day; but the firm feeling which set in at the beginning of the week was sustained, and by the evening a further advance of 1-16d., all round, had been established. Yesterday the tone was steady, and Telegraphic Transfers and 3 months' sight Credits moved up another 1-32d.; but pending the receipt of news regarding Council allotments, there was no disposition on either side to engage in fresh operations. Forward selling rates were about the same as ready, and 1s. 5d. for Telegraphic Transfers was quoted from this month to May. The market has continued steady to-day in view of the sale of the 45 lakhs of Council Bills in London at 1s. 5d.; but the Calcutta market being reported rather quiet there has been practically no further advance in our quotations. Some private demand Paper has been sold to-day at 1s. 5⅛d.; and the best rate for forward Bank demand is 1s. 5 1-16d. for February to April delivery. Our quotations for ready business are as follows:—

Bank Bills on demand		1s. 5d.	per rupee.
Do.	Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 5d.	,,
Do.	3 months' sight	1s. 5 3-32d.	,,
Do.	4 ,,	1s. 5¼d.	,,
Do.	6 ,,	1s. 5 9-32d.	,,
Credits	3 ,,	1s. 5 3-16 to 7-32d.	,,
Do.	6 ,,	1s. 5¼d.	,,
Documents	3 ,,	1s. 5 7-32d.	,,
Do.	6 ,,	1s. 5 13-32d.	,,
Francs	3 ,,	1·82	,,
Do.	6 ,,	1·83½	,,

The official weekly statement of Silver in the Bombay Mint gives the following figures:—

	Rs.
Value of Silver in the Mint on 7th December 1887	60,90,134
Silver received during the week	6,43,473
	67,33,607
New coin paid during the week	17,00,000
	50,33,607
Silver belonging to private individuals	6,27,418
	56,61,025
Last week	64,23,410

GOVERNMENT PAPER was dull after the date of our last report, and the price of Fours declined 1-16, but rallied again, and closed for the mail at our quoted rate. The market continued steady to the end of the week at 98½ for Four per cents. for cash, and 98¼ forward, but with hardly any business passing. On Monday a dull and drooping tone prevailed, and a fall of ¼ per cent. was quoted for Fours for money at 98⅜, 98 1-16 being named for the next account, though there was little doing to test prices. The weaker feeling continued to prevail next day, and by the evening the cash rate had declined to 98¼, and the forward quotation to 97¾ to 13-16 in a dull market. Yesterday the market was dull and declining. The cash rate for Fours touched 97⅞ to 15-16, but rallied to 98, the price, however, being almost nominal in the absence of business. A little forward business was done at 97¾ for the January settlement; and for the February account 97 7-16 was quoted. There has been more doing to-day both ready and forward, and the cash price touched 98 1-16, but afterwards receded to 98, which is our closing rate for this denomination, 97 13-16 being named for the January account, and 97 9-16 for February. For 4½ per cent. Paper there has been a slight and intermittent enquiry which has caused the rate to fluctuate between 102¼ and 102⅜, the latter being this evening's quotation.

Municipal 5 per cent. Bonds have advanced ½ per cent., say to Rs. 104. Port Trust Bonds are unaltered at 92½.

SHARES.—There has been no return of life to this market; demand throughout the week has been languid; and quotations, with a few exceptions, show no change from those given in our last report. These were some signs of animation this afternoon, but they were chiefly induced by the purchases of speculators for a fall to cover their sales, and the movement was confined to those shares which are most generally made the vehicle of speculation. Bank of Bombay shares which had a nominal fall on the report of defalcations at the Kurrachee branch are now quoted Re. 1½ higher than they were a week ago. Mill shares show the following changes compared with last Thursday's quotations:—Queen, and Ripon, have advanced Rs. 10; Luckmidas Khimji, Rs. 5; and Narayen, Rs. 2½. Victoria Manufacturing, Colaba Land and Mill, and Alliance have declined Rs. 5 each. Framji Petit are quoted Rs. 40 lower on account of the fire at the Mill last week, though the loss will fall principally upon the Insurance Companies. Mofussil Press shares are Rs. 2 lower. Bombay-Burma, first issue, are Rs. 65 down for the week. In Miscellaneous concerns Bapty Brothers Flour show a decline of Rs. 10; Pearse and Co., Rs. 5; and Port Canning, Rs. 2. Cooper, Madon & Co. have advanced Re. 1.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—The estimated off-take of 3,000 packages during the past week shows rather more business doing in the Bazaar than during the previous seven days, the small rise in Exchange having made dealers rather more willing sellers. For *Grey Shirtings* the demand from up-country continues moderate, and prices are unchanged, except in the case of 54 in. cloths, which have advanced in value 1 anna per piece on account of the small stock of this width on the spot. *Grey Printers, Longcloths, Dhoties, Drills, Jacconets,* and *Mulls,* are all quoted the same as before. In *Grey Madapollams* an advance of ½ an anna is quoted for 3 lbs. only. *Bleached, Dyed, Turkey Red,* and *Printed* Goods are all unchanged. *Local Goods* are quiet and unaltered in value. The sales for the week are estimated at 2,400 bales.

YARNS.—In *imported* a moderate business is reported at previous rates. *Local Spinnings* are quiet, and have been taken to the extent of some 3,000 bales during the week. Millowners are still holding off for fully previous rates, but these buyers will not pay; and business is consequently restricted. Mills, however, can well afford to wait, having previously sold their Yarn under preparation. The following are to-day's official quotations:—

Twist	No.	6s	Mule, Ans.	4½	per lb.
,,	,,	8s	,, ,,	4¼	,,
,,	,,	10s	,, ,,	5¼ to 5½	,,
,,	,,	12s	,, ,,	5¼ to 5⅝	,,
,,	,,	16s	,, ,,	5¾ to 6¼	,,
,,	,,	20s	,, ,,	5¾ to 6 7-16	,,
,,	,,	24s	,, ,,	7	,,
,,	,,	30s	,, ,,	7¼ to 8	,,

METALS.—The excitement regarding *Copper* on the other side which the rapid rise in prices indicates, has spread to our market, and firms are reported to be buying up and warehousing all they can lay their hands upon. A large business has been done during the past week in this metal at an advance of Re. 1 to Rs. 3 per cwt., and the market closes firm. *Yellow Metal* is also firm, and quotations are Re. 1½ to Rs. 2 higher. Little is doing in *Iron*, but the market is steady at previous rates.

COALS.—There is little or nothing doing in the way of ready business. "Bear" sales for December shipment of Cardiff have been made at Rs. 20¾ per ton. Spot prices are pretty steady at Rs. 22 to Rs. 22½ for small lots of Cardiff and West Hartley, respectively. Forward sales have been effected for February shipment at Rs. 18½ for West Hartley. We quote ready Cardiff at Rs. 22; West Hartley Rs. 20½; and Welsh Hartley at Rs. 20; and forward at Rs. 18, Rs. 17, and Rs. 16, respectively.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—Opening with a firm feeling last F. i day morning, and with Broach and Bengal quoted a rupee per candy higher, the market, lacking the support of buyers, soon became quiet at our last quotations, the only further business reported having been in "Fine" Bengal for February delivery, at Rs. 174, and a small bit of ready new Khandesh at Rs. 205. The tone continued quiet, not to say dull, to the end of the week at a general decline of a rupee per candy in rates. Bengal was the only growth for which demand was experienced from European buyers who offered Rs. 2 per candy less than sellers quotations, for forward contracts, and business was consequently impracticable, the only transaction recorded having been the purchase of a ready lot at Rs. 176 per candy. A line of "Fully Good" Barsee was booked for March delivery, at Rs. 214. A quiet feeling continued to prevail at the beginning of the week, and notwithstanding an attempt to raise rates on Tuesday, in view of the rise of 16 points in New York Futures, the general absence of enquiry both from European and native operators, prevented any advance being maintained, and prices receded to the previous level. There were still some export buyers of Bengal in the market who offered Rs. 173 for "Fine" for February delivery, but without finding sellers within a rupee of that price. The principal business in New Cotton reported during the first two days of the week was 500 bales of "Good" Broach, for March delivery, at Rs. 232½; 600 bales of ready Bengal, at Rs. 161 to Rs. 167; 600 bales of ready Khandeish, at Rs. 190½; and a little ready Akola, at Rs. 207 per candy. The market continued quiet yesterday, European houses not wanting Cotton, but dealers remaining firm in spite of the absence of demand. The business reported consisted of a contract for 500 bales of "Good" Dharwar for May delivery, by exporters at Rs. 204 and purchases of comparatively small lots of ready Ginned Julgaum, at Rs. 199; Karanja, at Rs. 214 to Rs. 221; Ginned Khandeish, at Rs. 190½, and 100 Bengals at Rs. 164½ per candy. The stronger advices from Liverpool and New York to hand this morning caused dealers to raise their pretensions again; but little business was done, and in the absence of transactions to establish an advance rates may be called firm at yesterday's quotations.

About 1,000 bales of old stuff have been taken during the week for local consumption, consisting of Bombay Pressed Dhollera, Compta, and Dharwar.

The official weather and crop reports regarding the two growths next to come forward are quite favourable. At Broach the plants were flourishing, and showing bolls rapidly ripening. At Bhownuggur the crop was ready for picking in some places; and from other parts of the Dhollera circle the news is good.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission:—

		Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
New—			
Bengal, Fine,	Jan.	,, 175	= 3 27 32d.
Do. Fully Good		,, 163	= 3 19-32d.
Do. Good,		,, 153	= 3d.
Omra, Fine Good (Staple)	March	,, 218	= 4 23-32d.
Do. Fully	do.	,, 210	= 4 9-16d.
Do. Good	do.	,, 201	= 4 7-16d.
Do. F.G.F.	do.	,, 196	= 4 9-32d.
Khandeish, Good,	March	,, 192	= 4 3-16d.
Do. F.G.F.	do.	,, 185	= 4 1-32d.
Dhollera Fine,	April	,, 215	= 4 21-32d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	,, 207	= 4¼d.
Do. Good		,, 199	= 4 11-32d.
Broach, Fine,	March	,, 241	= 5 7-32d.
Do. Good		,, 234	= 5 1-16d.
Hingunghaut, Good		,, 228	= 4 15-16d.

The arrivals of New Cotton into Bombay this season as compared with last are as follows:—

	1887. Bales.	1886. Bales.
Bengals	12,000	41,000
Berar	6,000	32,000
Khandeish	10,600	18,000
Hingunghaut	60	7,000
	28,660	98,000

WHEAT.—Our market for the new crop has become firm, and there are native buyers of Ekdani, 91 per cent., at Rs. 4-6-9, and 85 per cent. at Rs. 4-5-9, and for Delhi No. 1, at Rs. 4-4-9 per cwt. for April-May delivery. Business in old Ekdani, the only ready kind now offered, is done from day to day chiefly between dealers, at Rs. 4-8-6 and Rs. 4-7-6 for the two qualities, respectively.

SEEDS.—*Linseed* is quiet at previous rates, say Rs. 6-2 to Rs. 6-3-6 for ready Brown Seed, and Rs. 5-14 for new, April-May delivery. European firms are reported to be selling new seed at these rates. In *Rapeseed* the only business mentioned is in purchases of new Yellow Cownpore at Rs. 5-11-6, and Brown Delhi at Rs. 5-3-3 to cover previous sales, it is reported. In old stuff there is only a retail business doing in what little there is available. Gingelly is dull at Rs. 7-8 per cwt. for white Cawnpore, and 2 annas less for Allahabad, for this month's delivery.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

Receipts.	1887	1886.	1885.
For the week	17,739	32,145	19,244
From 1st January to 14th Dec.	1,570,376	1,525,723	1,087,959
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
	1887.	1886.	1885.
For the week	3,546	10,704	5,097
From 1st January to 14th Dec.	1,097,556	1,036,655	712,095
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
	1887.	1886.	1885.
For the week	926	206	803
From 1st January to 14th Dec.	58,410	52,333	61,059

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1887.	1886.	1885.
Wheat—For the week	89,261	280,685	243,517
,, From Jan. 1 to Dec. 14	9,902,353	13,112,498	11,862,078
Linseed—For the week	45,800	36,490	67,970
,, From Jan. 1 to Dec. 14	2,482,317	3,736,110	5,238,916
Rapeseed—For the week	11,400	15,480	12,779
,, From Jan. 1 to Dec. 14	952,508	1,206,741	1,563,344
Gingelly Seed—For the week	54,163	77,532	73,901
,, From Jan. 1 to Dec. 14	1,332,302	1,421,742	1,315,389

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1887.	1886.	1885.
Wheat—For the week	97,500	202,752	216,647
,, From Jan. 1 to Dec. 14	9,164,385	11,636,206	10,349,2 4
Linseed—For the week	37,760	75,180	180,726
,, From Jan. 1 to Dec. 14	2,326,557	3,490,394	5,854,864
Rapeseed—For the week	24,775	48,194	78,969
,, From Jan. 1 to Dec. 14	1,040,050	1,415,307	1,738,879
Gingelly Seed—For the week	44,484	35,873	15,221
,, From Jan 1 to Dec. 14	1,473,606	1,167,663	1,228,844

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES, THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BIRTHS.

NARASIAH—December 9, at Coimbatore, the wife of C V Narasiah, Barrister-at-Law, of a daughter.
WYLLIE—December 4, at Meerut, the wife of Major R J H Wyllie, Assistant Commissary-General, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

BARTER—GREGORY—December 7, at St Stephen's Church, Cotacamund, Thomas Robertson Barter to Florence Bertini Gregory.

DEATH.

HARDAKER—December 9, at Bangalore, George Oates Hardacer, of (Random) Leeds, Yorkshire, and for many years a resident of Mysore, Mechanic to H H the Maharajah of Mysore, aged 51 years.

The Bombay Gazette
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1887.

THE pronouncement in favour of Protection by the Conference of the National Union of Conservative and Constitutional Associations at Oxford, derives political significance from the fact that the thousand delegates—"the pick of the Conservatives of England"—were very nearly unanimous in rejecting the appeal to postpone the consideration of the question until the official leaders of the Party had been consulted. They were left in no uncertainty as to the opinion of Lord Salisbury and his colleagues that it was hazardous to bring into discussion the advisability of abandoning the Free Trade policy, and reverting in one form or other to the principle of Protection. Sir Robert Peel "betrayed" Protection more than forty years ago, and it had since been abandoned as wholly untenable by Lord Derby and even by Mr. Desraili who had arraigned Sir Robert with such bitterness for being the first to acknowledge that it was a lost cause. So well was the peril of reopening such a question understood by the Party that Lord Randolph Churchill in a recent speech threw over Protection, and Mr. Goschen, lured by his example, did the same. Two or three of the delegates present at the Conference uttered words of prudence and counselled delay. Mr. R. Cooke, M.P., argued that the Constituencies had given no mandate for immediate action on the subject, and that none of the leaders had "committed" themselves to an opinion—rather a back-handed compliment to Lord Randolph and his successor in the Chancellorship of the Exchequer. Upon the first point he was met with asseverations that the Constituencies had given a mandate, and on the second with cries of "More shame for them!" The ardour of the meeting and the language of the speakers showed very plainly that the Conference did not intend to look to the official leaders for guidance on this question, but rather for an obsequious acceptance of the Protection programme with a view to carry it into effect without any unnecessary delay. Mr. Howard Vincent moved a resolution affirming that the continued depression in trade and agriculture, the increasing scarcity of employment, and the consequent distress among all classes rendered speedy reform in the policy of the United Kingdom as regards foreign imports and the influx of indigent foreigners a matter of vital necessity to the people of Great Britain and Ireland. This very explicit form of words was seconded by a gentleman named French, who had given no notice of a similar resolution which he had intended to move on his own account.

Mr. Vincent's speech was as explicit as the resolution. Every stock argument used unavailingly in the old Protection days was brought forward and found to be as good as new, and at least one argument was used which was not only new but strange, coming from Conservative lips for the delight of a Conservative audience. Mr. Vincent laid it down as a principle that "the working population of the United Kingdom are entitled to obtain their living in the factories, and the agricultural labourers are entitled to find adequate employment on their native soil." This doctrine of the right to employment and the right to live and thrive on the soil, is very good Socialism, and would be loudly applauded in Trafalgar Square; it excited no misgivings in the minds of those assembled in Oxford, where, as Mr. Ashmead Bartlett who presided declared, Radicalism is abhorred, "as nature abhors a vacuum." But the postulate in question led easily to the conclusion that as foreign competition interferes with the right of the working classes to employment in the mills, and of the farm labourers to live on the soil, it is incumbent on the Government to put an end to it by taxes when it came in the form of imported goods, and excluding it when it presented itself in the guise of foreign labour in the flesh. The competition of foreigners in the home markets it was asserted amounted last year to more than one hundred and fifty millions sterling. Imported goods stand for one hundred and twenty millions of this amount, as another speaker pointed out; no matter; it should be taxed either a very little according to one suggestion, or some ten per cent. all round according to a more comprehensive proposal. With a confusion of ideas worthy of Colonel Sibthorpe, Mr. Vincent declared that the indiscriminate asylum England gave to foreigners was a scandal in the eyes of Continental Governments. These Governments may have been scandalised when political refugees made London a "den of assassins," to use the language of Louis Napoleon's irate colonels—but they were never scandalised by the hospitality afforded to Huguenot weavers in Spitalfields, or Russian Jews earning a living by their needle in Whitechapel. How can we expect English morality to survive the influx of dissolute foreigners to visit an International Exhibition in Hyde Park? said the gallant Colonel in a former time, under the influence of an equally patriotic objection to greasy fellows who wear beards. There are twenty thousand foreign Jews in the East-end of London, and there are a couple of hundred Poles in Ayrshire working in the mines at 12 shillings a week. Will their exclusion give employment to all mill hands and all agricultural labourers in Great Britain? To tax foreign flour "up to the value of English labour [that should be?] in it," as another speaker proposed, would only enhance the cost of living to the working classes.

Would the working men of the towns pay a higher price for bread, that the farmers might get more money for their produce? Assuredly not. To tax food is a political and social impossibility in the democratic England of the present. The attempt to continue the practice forty years ago was abandoned to avert something worse than a political agitation which was sweeping all before it. The proposal to tax the raw material imported to be made up into manufactured goods, and re-exported to pay for bread stuffs, would be a folly only once removed from that of taxing the food which the working classes must eat to live. Excluding foreign food and the raw materials of manufacture from the "reformed" tariff, what will be left to tax so as to protect the home producer? Scarcely nine per cent. of all the imports which are now exempt from duty. The whole subject has been exhaustively considered and the conclusion cannot be resisted that for England to revert to Protection is as impossible as to revert to the cross-bow for the armament of the British infantry. Nevertheless, the Oxford Conference carried with unanimity and enthusiasm Mr. Howard Vincent's resolution in favour of fiscal reform. And we have since heard by telegraph that Lord Harrington has, in a public speech, intimated that if the Conservative Party compel the Cabinet to revert to Protection he will not regard the step as the worst of evils. "Protection rather than Home Rule," says the Liberal Marquis. What will the noble Lord's Liberal followers say to the proposal to abandon Free Trade—just for a while—to keep the Conservative Party from breaking with the Conservative Cabinet on the question of Free Trade? The impossible sometimes happens. They may be willing to see what would come of it, and take their chance, acting on the maxim that it is as good to be hanged for the sheep as a lamb.

LORD REAY'S visit to Ahmedabad has given the Municipal rulers of that city an opportunity of claiming recognition of the efforts that they are making in the cause of sanitation and intelligence. The educational work, indeed, of the Ahmedabad Municipality is the more noteworthy because the progress for which the Governor commended the city in that respect has been made at a time when the

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...BERLIN, Dec. 14.

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AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA.

VIENNA, Dec. 14.

The semi-official *Fremdenblatt* in a leading article published to-day says that the relations at present existing between Austria and Russia are excellent, but that the military situation on the frontier remains unchanged and demands the utmost vigilance on the part of Austria to prevent a surprise.

THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR BOUNTIES CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 15.

The International Sugar Conference in recording their approval of the report of the Sub-Committee advocates the adoption of reprisals against such States as will not join the Convention. England, however, for her part, refuses to impose countervailing duties.

The Conference, having referred the whole question to the Cabinets of their respective Governments, will adjourn till the spring of 1888.

THE SIND RAILWAY PROJECT.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

UMARKOT, Dec. 15.

A recent inspection shows that the route of the proposed railway through the hills beyond Umarkot presents no prominent obstacles. Two-thirds of the way is an open valley. There is no drifting sand and no hills. Water, wood and stone are available.

THE VICEROY ON TOUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 15.

The Viceroy and party, accompanied by the Lieutenant-Governor, General Sir Thomas Baker, and Mr. Lawrence, Commissioner, left Allahabad this morning for Benares. With the Lieutenant-Governor were the Misses Colvin and his personal staff. Chief Justice, Lady and Miss Edge went down earlier.

VISITORS TO THE N.-W. PROVINCES.

The Maharajah of Mysore purposes paying a visit to the Lieutenant-Governor at the end of the year. Among other Christmas visitors to the Capital of the N.-W. Provinces will probably be Sir Lepel Griffin, Sir Oliver St. John, and Colonel H. C. E. Ward, from Bhopal.

Sir T. Fowell Buxton, ex-M.P., just left Allahabad. He goes as far north as Peshawar and winds up with Madras and Ceylon.

AYUB KHAN.

It is all but settled that Ayub Khan shall come to India and reside here under surveillance. He is quite willing to come.

LORD REAY AT AHMEDABAD.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 15.

This morning his Excellency returned the visits of Maharajah Idar, Dewan of Palanpur, Raja of Chota Udaipur, Raja of Lunavada, Nawab Babi of Balasinore, Raja of Sunth, Thakore of Ilol, Thakore of Katason, Thakore of Bhadewa, Thakore of Manse and Thakore of Wadasinore.

This evening the Governor held a levée at Shahibagh, which was largely attended by native nobles, military and civil officials of the neighbouring districts, and European and native residents of Ahmedabad.

Forty-one native chiefs are at present visiting Ahmedabad in connection with the Governor's tour.

THE MEDICAL REGISTRATION ACT FOR CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.

An adjourned meeting of the Calcutta Medical Society to discuss the position of medical registration was held last night. A letter was read from the Secretary, Medical Union, asking for extension of the Registration Act of Bombay to twenty suburbs, and pointed out that by the new Municipal Bill the suburbs would be included in Calcutta. It was proposed that two Kohirajs and two Hakims instead of one each should form part of the deliberative body of administration, but it was settled that two Kohirajs and one Hakim should be nominated. An amendment was proposed to the effect that all men who had failed in the final examination in any medical college or school, but had practised not less than ten years, should be eligible for registration, but this was opposed on the ground that such men might practise, but should be amenable to law, and not hold the same position as men who had qualified themselves.

THE REVOLT AT NEPAUL.

The last news that Ranbir Jung had seized the cutcheries north of Motihari is confirmed. It is reported that he is marching on to Khatmandu at the head of 2,000 men, now within easy distance of the capital. The local Nepaulese representative, it is said, attaches little importance to the affair, but Ranbir is sure to cut off all communications in his rear. On the other hand, had he been captured, news would have reached Calcutta quickly.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 15.

Latest reports state that Ranbir Jung and his adherents are at Leesaghurrie, a fort on the main road, about 25 miles south of Khatmandu. They were said to number 2,000 men.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MAILS.

ADEN, Dec. 15.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Coromandel, which left Bombay with the homeward English mails of the 9th instant, arrived here at 9 p.m. yesterday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.

The Anchor Line steamer Hispania left here for Bombay this morning.

PORT SAID, Dec. 14.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Henzada, homeward bound from Bombay and Kurrachee, left here this morning.

SUEZ, Dec. 14.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Graham, outward bound for Bombay, left here last evening.

HONGKONG, Dec. 15.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Venetia (extra), which left Bombay on the 24th ultimo, arrived here at 7 a.m. yesterday.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Surats steady.

Good Fair Dhollera	4½
The Manchester market has been strong.	
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1s. 5d.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper.....	63½
4½ do. do.	73½
3 per cent. Consols for account..... ..	101½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	103½
4½ per cent. French Rentes.....	107½
Bar Silver	44½

THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 14.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR AND LADY REAY, accompanied by the members of Council and personal staff, arrived here to time this morning by the Bombay mail train, Mr. J. R. Duxbury and other prominent officials of the Railway Company travelling with the train. It is now some years since Ahmedabad had the honour of a gubernatorial visit, though on one occasion H. E Lord Reay passed through the station and was then presented with an address. To-day, therefore, was made the occasion for a demonstration of loyalty to the Queen-Empress and of admiration for the administration of his Excellency. The Railway station was the centre of the scene, for its accustomed dull and uninteresting interior was rendered attractive by extensive and artistic decorations which lent to it an appearance of exceptional comeliness. The wooden pillars supporting the platform sheds were embedded in huge masses of bright green leaves rising gradually from a broad circular base to delicately enfolded capitals from which were suspended interweaving streamers of many-coloured bannerets and appropriate devices. The platform in front of the saloon was laid with crimson cloth leading to the main entrance of the adjacent compound. From the platform palisadings rose a Saracenic arch surmounting which was a gorgeous tablet bearing the Royal arms and the words "Welcome to his Excellency the Governor and Lady Reay." Over the gateway. Communicating with the compound, was a similar device in colours which contracted finely with those of the former. This section of the station, as well as the entire compound, was enclosed with variegated bunting, but though the scale on which the decorations were carried out was extensive, it was evident they had been carefully designed, for the effect was in no wise crude or unpicturesque. The historic gates of the city were resplendent with similar decorations; "Welcome," "Vivat Imperatrix," "Welcome Lord and Lady Reay," 'Welcome to his Excellency and Lady Reay' —these and many similar devices were pleasingly introduced into the decorations, not only of the gateways, but also on extemporised triumphal arches which in many places spanned the roadway. These met the eye as his Excellency's party drove towards their temporary quarters. Nothing of the reverse of these could be discerned. Yet they were equally artistic and bore equal expressions of loyalty and good will. But they were decorated ready for his Excellency's departure, and the devices were of a character suited to that occasion —"Au Revoir," "Good Day," "Farewell," "Long live the Empress," and the like. In the city, not only in the wealthier quarters, but even in those of the poorest, streamers of variegated bunting stretched from house to house and tended to show a feeling which must have been quite as pleasing to his Excellency as the expressions which the members of the Municipality had prepared.

As the train entered the station a salute of fog signals was fired, which was taken up by a division of artillery which had been detailed for the purpose. Immediately the distinguished party had left the train and entered the compound Mr. Runchodlal-Chotalal, C. I. E., president of the Municipality, read an address of welcome, the text of which is subjoined. There were present at this time the gentlemen whose names are given below, a list which includes, not only those who assembled to meet his Excellency, but also those who had accompanied him in their various official capacities: the Maharajah of Idar, the Nawab of Palanpur, the Chiefs of Lunavada, Sunth, Katushan, and Ambliara, Mount of Bhimnath, the Thakores of Koth and Gungar, Mr. G. H. Shepphard, Revenue Commissioner, N. D.; Colonel LeGyet, Political Agent of Palanpur; Colonel James, Officer Commanding 23rd Regt.; Colonel Scott, Political Agent, Mahi Kantha; Captain Peile; Dr. Hewlett, Sanitary Commissioner; Mr. G. B. Reid, Collector and Magistrate; Mr. H. F. Ashton, Sessions Judge; Mr. G. Jacob, Joint Sessions Judge; Mr. Dayaram Jedmul, Assistant Sessions Judge; Mr. M. C. Gibbs, Assistant Collector; Mr. M. P. Kharagat, Assistant Collector; Mr. W. Lee-Warner, Secretary to Government; the Hon. J. B. Richey, C.S.I., and the Hon. Raymond West, Members of Council; Mr. Pheroze Hoshang, Dustoor, City Magistrate; Khan Bahadur Nowrojee Dorabjee Khan Balawalla, Judge of the Small Cause Court; Mr. Manasukaram Suryarama, Khan Bahadur Burjo jee Eduljee Modi, First Class Subordinate Magistrate; Rao Saheb Nagurdass Nurrotumdas Nanavati, Second Class Subordinate Magistrate; Mr. Pestonjee Jehangir, Talukdari Settlement Officer; Mr. Eduljee Dosabhoy, District Deputy Collector; Mr. Jamsetjee Ardeshir Dalal, Principal of the Guzerat College; Professors Abajee Vishnu Kathvat, Pestonjee Jamaspjee Badsha and Mirza Cowsar; Rao Saheb Mahaputram Rupram, C. I. E., Principal, Training College; Rao Bahadur Runchodlal Chotalal, President of the Municipality; the Kazis of Ahmedabad; Dr. Muncherjee Cola, Deputy Sanitary Commissioner; assistant Surgeons Byramjee Cormasjee Nanavata, Jamsetjee Dinshaw Cumbata, Nilkant Dayabhoy, Pallonjee Hormusjee Dadacharia, and Hormusjee Seervai; Lieutenant-Colonel Madun, Cantonment Magistrate; Mr. E. Giles, Educational Inspector, N. D.; Mr. Macaffie, Khan Bahadur Cowasjee Muncherjee Karanjawalla, Mr. Mussar Meah, Mr. Bapoo Meah, Mr. Nowrojee Pestonjee Vakil, Mr. Manockjee Pestonjee Modi, Khan Saheb Nowrojee K. Modi, Mr. Furdoonjee Cooverjee, Mr. Tarapswalla, Assistant Executive Engineer; Rao Saheb Ishwallal Ochholal, Nuggershett Mayabhai Premabhoy, Sett Magonbhoy Hathisinghji, Rao Saheb Nurbharam, Rao Saheb Rangonath Dass, Rao Saheb Warajlal Sakalall, Mr. Dhunjishah Eduljee, Mr. Ardeshir Cawasjee Sethna, Barrister-at-law; Mr. V. G. Kothari, Barrister-at-law; Mr. Ebrahim Mahomed Sayani, Mr. W. T. Page, Superintendent of the Jail; Mr. W. C. Burne, D. T. Superintendent; Mr. J. B. D. Adams, Superintendent of Police; Mr. Holland, Chief Superintendent of Police; Mr. J. R. Duxbury, Mr. S Doig, C.S., Executive Engineer; and Mr. Little, Superintendent, P. W. D.

The address read was as under:—

We, the President and members of the Municipality of Ahmedabad, approach your Excellency with feelings of profound loyalty and devotion to offer you in the name of all the inhabitants a most hearty and enthusiastic welcome to the capital of Gujerat. We rejoice to have this opportunity of assuring you as the representative of her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress how sincerely we appreciate the many and great benefits that have accrued to us and all her subjects under her benign rule, and how cordially we unite together in the expression of our deep and constant loyalty. We deem ourselves fortunate in that at the present time the Government of this large and important Presidency has been entrusted to one who, both as a legislator and as an educationist, has long and worthily maintained a distinguished reputation. In the Gujerat College, this city already affords evidence of the happy results that have attended the earnest and wise efforts with which your Excellency has striven to meet its special requirements, and we are confident that these will, during your present visit, continue to receive careful attention. We beg to refer particularly to the inadequate accommodation provided both in the courts of law and in the post office, in the hope that your Excellency will be pleased to recommend the erection of larger and more suitable buildings.

Your Excellency having on your last visit to Ahmedabad been pleased to observe that you would be glad if the city could give you good potable water to drink, it will be gratifying to your Excellency to learn that the water supplied from the present pumping station has greatly improved in quality and has obtained the approval of the Chemical Analyzer to Government. The majority of the Municipal Commissioners have further sanctioned an expenditure of six lakhs of Rupees, hoping to provide the city with water which will be of a still better quality, will easily reach all parts of the city, and will not deteriorate in purity during the rainy season. Initial experiments in connection with the projected scheme have already been made, and it is hoped that provision can readily be effected for the supply up to ten gallons a head of good potable water. We shall deem it an especial favour if, at such time during the next few days, as may be convenient to yourself, your Excellency will be so kind as to consent to visit the large well that has been constructed at Dadheshwar and personally see the arrangements that are being carried out there.

The subject of the removal of sullage water has also been under the very careful consideration of the Commissioners. A sub-committee was appointed to re-consider the subject with reference to the recommendations of Government and the report which this special committee has submitted be adopted such as will soon be laid before the Municipality, when it is hoped some safe and cheap mode of removal will meet with the approval of your Excellency. During the past three years various measures have been introduced with a view to the better sanitation of the city, amongst which we may particularly mention the removal by tramway of the night-soil to a distance of three miles, and the consequent closing of the former depots situated in the vicinity of the city. We are happily now in a position to bring to your Excellency's notice the very considerable decrease in the death-rate as evidenced in the mortality-returns for the last year, and being devoutly thankful for this marked improvement we recognise how great a need still exists for further sanitary reforms; the success of the past however encourages us to increase efforts in the future. It will be also gratifying to your Excellency to learn that the Municipality have paid due attention to popular education and have tried to maintain, since the transfer of the primary schools to their charge, the same standard of efficiency, attendance and discipline as before. While acknowledging the immensity of the work which lies before the Municipality, we are confident, that Government will continue the thoughtful and mild policy of encouraging the gradual introduction of reforms so soon as the people are prepared for them. If too much is attempted at once, it is possible that the judicious measures of self-government may come unduly under discredit and the motives of Government in introducing them may be misunderstood.

With reference to the districts of which Ahmedabad forms the commercial centre, it is sincerely hoped that your Excellency will take into your favourable consideration the oft reported prayer for the extension of the Dakor Branch of the B. B. and C. I. Railway from Godhra to Ratlam. An extension of not more than 110 miles will serve to bring the prosperous provinces of Malwa into direct communication with Gujerat. If financial difficulties render it impossible for Government to undertake the important work, it is hoped that Government will consider whether it may not be safely entrusted to private enterprise. We would wish also to bring to your Excellency's notice the importance of connecting the large and once flourishing city of Dholka with Ahmedabad by a tramway or small guage railway. We understand that statistics have already been collected to show the traffic on this road. It would join the B. B. and C. I. Railway at Sabarmati, and a station might be provided on the other side of the river in convenient proximity.

Another public work, which, while benefiting Ahmedabad will meet a long and severely felt want of the district generally, is the re-construction of the Ellis Bridge. By the destruction of this useful work, traffic is very much hampered and great strain is put upon draught-animals. The facility which this work will afford for the removal of the jail now so inconveniently located in the city has already been brought to your Excellency's notice and need not be further dwelt upon.

We cordially invite your Excellency to visit numerous ancient buildings which by their acknowledged architectural beauty lend a special charm to the city founded by Ahmed Shah, and its neighbourhood. We trust we may be allowed to add a hope that Government will be able to devise some scheme to enable the local government authorities to assume charge of the most important of these monuments and preserve them from decay. We shall gladly welcome you to its factories of silk, brocade, and cotton, wherein are woven the three threads which intertwined form the cord, as legend has it, to sustain the city's commercial prosperity.

His Excellency replied as follows:—

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Corporation,—Her Majesty's representatives are sure always to meet with a loyal reception from the inhabitants of this ancient and interesting city. The personal welcomes I have received before and I am receiving on this occasion are very gratifying to me, because they show that my efforts to assist you in your endeavours to increase the prosperity of Ahmedabad are not unheeded. Your address is businesslike, and very appropriately lays stress on the supply of water. This question is of vital importance to all big towns, and to the smallest village. Your decision to spend six lakhs to secure a plentiful supply to be widely diffused is undoubtedly in the right direction. The system which you have adopted will necessitate very strict measures against pollution of the river above the intake. This negative and prohibitive factor is quite as material as the construction of the wells. You wish to raise a loan of Rs. 4,10,000 mainly to cover initial expenditure. There is no objection in principle to such loans. It is quite fair that posterity should pay for some of the benefits which will accrue to it from this new departure. I am afraid that drainage and sewerage are not advanced very much beyond the stage of consideration and re-consideration, where I left them at my last visit. The subject is a very intricate one, and it requires some courage to decide between contending parties, but, though deliberation must precede, it cannot supersede action. If my present visit leads to some conclusion being arrived at, it will not be barren of results. And it is results which the Government of India, the Bombay Government, and your Corporation contemplate. Your activity, your success, will stimulate that of other populous centres. You allude to popular education, and you cannot be accused of self-glorification, as you have every reason to be proud of your performance of the duties allotted to you since the transfer of primary education. You have had the good fortune of having practical men on your school board, and hardly any town in this presidency has organised a better system of primary education. Primary education must reach a steadily increasing number of the lower classes of the community, and whatever money is spent on that object, from whatever source, is well spent. Our grant-in-aid to the Municipalities has been vigorously maintained against outside attacks, but the extension and improvement of primary education depend mainly on the liberality of local bodies, and the local representatives have a wide field of operations to cover. With regard to higher education you may depend upon it that Government are quite alive to the energy displayed by you. We are determined to assist the Gujerat and the Sind Colleges to the utmost extent of our powers. You are more fortunate than Sind, because you have the Baroda and the Bhavnagar Colleges. But Gujerat may fairly claim to have a college, in every respect worthy of the province, at Ahmedabad. You have shown great tenacity under adverse circumstances. Mindful of "*post nubem lux*," you have established an educational centre, of which the results have been most satisfactory. Self-government as applied to this College will give it an independent character, and will ensure its answering your special needs. I believe that it is your wish that the Educational Inspector should be a member of the Board. It is not in my province to refuse this flattering request. Official representatives will not be slow in appreciating the spontaneous character of your invitation, and their services, as you know, are always rendered heartily, whether they are the result of your invitation or of the invitation of their superiors. The success of higher education at Ahmedabad and Karachi is watched by me with the closest attention, and in both places the cordial co-operation of the College boards with Government seems to place it beyond all doubt. The question of public works is one which I must approach with great caution. This is not the time for public works expenditure, otherwise the Rutlam Railway extension should have a very strong claim. Ever since I have been in the Presidency I have favoured that extension. I have never lost an opportunity, and shall never lose one, to urge its construction. You are well aware that it cannot be done from provincial funds. It is not for me on this occasion to say how it should be carried out. But this I can tell you that the matter will not be lost sight of. As I am responsible for the increased number of tribunals which have their residence here, I cannot deny that we are obliged to provide them with convenient habitations. It is a subject on which I shall be very glad to make personal inquiries. There is no difference of opinion about the Ellis Bridge; there may be a difference of opinion about plant and estimates. I am, I hope, not betraying a secret when I tell you that my honourable friend and colleague, your former Collector, whom, I am sure, you will be glad to greet, is very keen to lay the foundation-stone of this bridge. I know that the bridge is a necessary element in the extension of the town. The systematic extension of big towns is a subject to which Government are fully alive, and wherever new public works are submitted to me, I inquire how they will affect the future extension of towns. I cannot pledge myself any further than to admit that sooner or later you must have this bridge. Your desire to exercise control over the preservation, or, perhaps, I should say, to prevent the destruction of ancient buildings, meets with my full sympathy. You are justly proud of the treasures of historical architecture you possess. The legal aspect is complicated, but it is certainly a case for intervention, and the local authorities are the natural guardians. You speak in your address of the immense responsibilities which have devolved upon you. That is undoubtedly the proper way of looking at self-government. Responsibility entails action. Hitherto you have acted deliberately after listening to both sides. You have also acted harmoniously with Government, desirous of meeting its views. I trust that our united efforts will tend to increase the moral, intellectual, and material welfare of the citizens of Ahmedabad.

His Excellency, having concluded his reply, took his seat with Lady Reay in a State carriage, and escorted by a party of the Body-Guard, the party then left for Shahibagh, once a regal palace, now the residence of the Judge, and a spacious, well-appointed bungalow, which has been placed at his Excellency's disposal. The cavalcade was not only long but imposing, and the entire route was lined with spectators who made respectful *salaams* to their Excellencies. The officers of the Governor's personal staff are lodged in handsome tents in front of Shahibagh, and in the centre of the encampment is a capacious and handsome *shamiana* for the durbar, levée and banquet.

This afternoon his Excellency received visits from H. H. Maharaja Sir Shri Keshrisingji Jewansingji, K.C.S.I.; Sher Mahomed Khanji, Dewan of Palanpur; Maharawal Shri Motisingji, Raja of Dhota Udaipur; the Maharana Shri Wukhatsingji, Raja of Lunawada; Nawab Manawar Khanji, Babi of Balasinor; and Maharana Shri Pratasingji of Sunth, who presented nazars, which were returned.

THE FORTHCOMING NATIONAL CONGRESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The Indian community must feel grateful to you for your very sensible and sympathetic leader, anent the forthcoming National Congress. It comes with peculiar usefulness at the present moment, when, in spite of a two years' practical experience of the working of this important body, the exponents of Indian bureaucracy are again at their old work "*divide at impera.*" Only last year Principal Wordsworth wrote in your columns, "We seem to be roaching a time when it will be impossible to govern this country altogether on the old lines, and yet the official Conservatives in India and their spokesmen in the London press seem to consider it the highest wisdom to ignore this fact, and to rail at every body as a revolutionist, or what is almost worse, a *doctrinaire*, who advocates the most moderate reform designed to lighten the strain of a situation which may become impossible before we are aware of it." The mouthpieces of Indian official Conservatism realize the situation, but they are always looking after one thing or another which may tend to put off what they see looming in the distance. In the beginning it was the practice with these apologists of Anglo-Indian bureaucracy to cry down every political association in the land, saying that they represented nobody but themselves. In time as the associations gained strength and vigour by the accession of members representing the wealth and intelligence of the country and began to include even members of the Legislative Council in their ranks, and when there was no denying their intellectual strength, fault began to be found with their constitution, viz., that they represented only a section of the community. It was only recently in the case of the Bombay Presidency Association and the Poona Sarvajanik Sabha that no fault remained to be found with their representative character viewed from every standpoint, more especially when, as last year, they found the highest dignitary in the country honouring the Poona Sabha with a detailed exposition of his Indian policy. So with the Congresses which are intended to represent the pith and cream of Indian Political Associations. The Congress of 1885 was got together with some difficulty by the exertions of a few leading friends of Indian political reform, and included only about a hundred of the more active thinkers of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, and other leading centres of political activity, Dewan Bahadur Raghunath Rao, the Honourables Dadabhai, Subrahmanya Ayar, Telang, Pherozsha, and Ranade, Messrs. W. C Bonnerjee, B. N. Malabari, D. S. White, K. L. Nulkar, R. M. Sayani, Lala Baijnath, Professor Bhandarkar being among the number either as delegates or *amici curiæ*. Though these gentlemen represented the highest culture of the land, fault was found with their representative capacity in the accepted sense of the term, and the absence of Mahomedans was made much of, though no less a personage than the Mahomedan Sheriff of Bombay was present at the Congress as a delegate. Steps, however, were taken to remedy all defects, alleged or real, and the Calcutta Congress was a decided advance on its predecessor. About 500 gentlemen were elected by different societies, political, agricultural, literary, and the like, and about 450 attended, 130 of whom were zemindars, talukdars or landed proprietors, sevent ypresidents, vice-presidents or elected members of municipalities or local boards, sixty merchants, medical men and principals and professors of colleges, forty editors or proprietors of newspapers, and a pretty large quota of representatives of the legal profession, these latter reminding us of the Q. C.'s who are *the* pleaders of the country's cause in the House of Commons as of their clients in the law-courts. It is to be noted that ten of the delegates at Calcutta were members or ex-members of the Viceregal and Local Legislative Councils. Thus though what may very fairly be called the flower of the country was there, and there was no question left as to their representative capacity, the paucity of Mahomedans was made much of, especially by the Calcutta *Englishman*, which actually called it for days together "the Hindu Congress." As a matter of fact thirty-three Mahomedans were present, as you say, including talukdars, political pensioners, barristers, and solicitors. Many more would have attended, but they were prevented from so doing by some wire-pulling in Calcutta itself, as we came to know of it at the time from the Mahomedans themselves. Great capital was made of this paucity of the Mahomedan element which was duly commented upon even by the London *Times*, though you have very properly exposed the fallacy underlying the argument upon this point. As a matter of fact, arguments are to be taken at their worth, by whomsoever advanced. It is the business of critics and observers to find out flaws, if any exist, in the arguments, not minding whether the arguments are advanced by Buddhists, Christians, Mahomedans, Hindus, or people of any other creed. The Congress has nothing to do with religious distinctions, because, as is rightly observed, "it is a community of temporal interests and not of spiritual convictions that qualify men to represent each other in the vast majority of political questions." It appears, however, from the very interesting telegram of your Madras correspondent that even this alleged defect in the constitution of the Congress will be remedied at Madras, each of the districts of which Presidency sends at least one Mahomedan delegate, and the rest of India about sixty more. It is to be seen what new flaw will reveal itself to the imagination of the *Pioneer*, and your local contemporary for discrediting the thirty Indian National Congress.

Dec. 15. A DELEGATE.

THE NOVELTY THEATRE.

MRS. NORVILLE'S GAIETY COMPANY is now in possession of the Novelty Theatre, where they are producing comedies and other pieces which have had great vogue in London, but which Bombay audiences seldom have the opportunity of witnessing. The "Butler," which presented so many amusing features, has vacated the boards in favour of the three-act musical comedy entitled "My Sweetheart." The fact that it was performed a thousand times in London by Miss Minnie Palmer's Company is in itself a sufficient guarantee that "My Sweetheart" forms a capital evening's amusement. It is full of grotesque situations, and he who cannot appreciate its fun must indeed be dead to a sense of the comic and the ridiculous. To add to its attractions it is interspersed with songs and dances, giving full scope to the versatility of the company, which comprises such great favourites as Mrs. Norville, who is proprietress and directress Miss Emma Markham, Miss May Anderson, Mr. Devon, Mr. Geo Anderson, Mr. D. C. Smith, &c. "My Sweetheart" has been represented twice already, and so cordially has it been received that it will probably keep possession of the boards for several nights longer. Mrs. Norville has an extensive repertory, to which she is constantly making additions, and those who have not yet seen the present charming comedy should hasten to do so before it is withdrawn to make room for other attractions. Mrs. Norville deserves well of the Bombay playgoers, as were it not for her efforts, they would seldom have opportunities of witnessing such pieces as "My Sweetheart" and "The Butler," which have been the "rage" in England.

MILITARY NEWS.

A GOOD SERVICE PENSION has been conferred on Brigadier-General Sir Oriel Tanner, K. C. B., Bombay S. C., in the room of Brigadier-General Charles Thomas Heathcote, C. B., succeeded to the Colonel's allowance. A list of General Tanner's appointments and a record of his war services are placed at the disposal of the Government in the Civil Department.

COLONEL J. R. NIMMO, Honorary A.-D.-C. to the Viceroy, became entitled to the Colonel's allowance on the 11th instant.

COLONEL A. W. MACNAGHTEN, Cavalry, has been appointed to be Pension Paymaster, Southern Konkan, during the absence of Colonel C. A. Moore, on furlough.

AN extension of leave for six months on medical certificate has been granted to Lieutenant M. Tl Shewen, S. C.

THE services of Surgeon-Major J. Davidson, M.A., have been replaced at the disposal of Government in the Military Department.

LIEUTENANTS LANG and Ashton have resigned their commissions in the 1st and 2nd battalions of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, respectively.

MAJOR A. M. HOGG, S.C., has been promoted to a Lieutenant-Colonelcy on the completion of twenty-six years' service.

THE NEW UNIVERSITY BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your very sensible leader on the University Bill deserves the careful attention of the Senate. The subject is of the gravest importance, and I have no doubt that the Senate will do justice to the various interests that are likely to be effected by the Bill. The liberal spirit in which the Bill aims at extending the principles of self-government to the constitution of the University claims the admiration of the members of the University, who have been long endeavouring to obtain some voice in the management of their *Alma Mater*. But admiring, as I do, the skill with which the learned vice-Chancellor has drawn up the project, there are many sections to which, I think, all the well-wishers of the University must take objection. The third section seems to me based on no reasonable grounds. If it is intended that the rule therein laid down is to force a member to resign if he is absent for three years, I do not think any important advantage will result. Three years is too long a period, and I am sure that a gentleman who wants to keep his seat in the Senate will only attend the Convocation without in the least taking any interest in the management of the University. Such men will find it easy to keep their seat with little trouble. I think that an absence of a member from any meeting for a period of one year should be a sufficient disqualification. It will be only in very rare cases that any violence will occur if three years' absence is allowed. If a gentleman cannot attend a single meeting in a whole year, I do not see why he should continue to be a Fellow. If he is a really worthy man, there are many chances that he will be re-appointed by the electoral body or by the Government. The section, as it now stands, cannot fulfil this object.

Again, is it not high time that the Senate should appoint its own vice-Chancellor? The Government will only act wisely in delegating the power of electing a vice-Chancellor to the Senate.

I quite agree with those who oppose the provision that is made for curtailing the dimensions of the Senate. In the first place I do not at all see the necessity of putting any such limitation on the number of the Fellows. The present system of more than two hundred Fellows has worked with some success. The experience of the past rather suggests the necessity of increasing the number of Fellows. The thin attendance at the meetings of the Senate cannot be amended by reducing the number of Fellows, and I know that many questions of the utmost educational importance have been discussed by about two dozen Fellows. If out of three hundred two dozen find time to attend, it follows that out of two hundred about one dozen and-a-half will find time in future to be present at the same deliberations. You think that the fire of self-government will tend to increase the attendance, I agree with you. But it will only do so when the fire of self-government is infused into the Senate. It will not be before the next century, however, that this same fire will be allowed to burn. What are we to do till then? Are we to sacrifice our interests for a future and, perhaps, uncertain advantage? You probably seem to forget that it is not a small number of the Fellows who are never permanent residents of Bombay. Many more being business men do not care to attend on any other than Convocation day. The letter from the Graduates' Association shows that at present out of three hundred Fellows only fifty-one are Graduates of the local University. Let mathematicians calculate the number of years that will pass away before the number of the Graduates is equal to the number of those who are non-Graduates of the Bombay University. It is only a false hope that is held out to us. We are given the franchise by one clause, only for another clause to make the franchise of doubtful advantage.

Section X. is not quite explicit; what is meant by "so long as he remains a Fellow or Graduate?" I fail entirely to understand how one, who receives a diploma and is pronounced a Graduate, which is a life honour, ever ceases to be a Graduate. The Fellows must make this point clear before allowing this section to pass.

Section XIII. is certainly calculated to bar the chances of such men as Prof. Manilal Nabhubhai Dwivdi, Mr. B. J. Padsha, and similar men who do not hold the degrees therein mentioned. Eminent barristers, pleaders, solicitors who are not Graduates, will, in spite of all their skill and ability, never stand the chance of being within the Senate hall. It is to be hoped that this anomaly will be done away with. Men like the Hon. Dadabhai Naoroji and the Hon. Rao Saheb Mandlik are a match for a dozen M.A.'s or LL.B.'s; yet these, if by sickness or other reason should lose their Fellowships, cannot claim to be re-elected by men decidedly their inferior. Government nomination they will scarcely like to solicit. The country may lose the services of such able men by a mistake in legislation. Let the mistake be averted before it is too late.

Dec. 15. REASON.

CHIARINI'S CIRCUS.

IT is several years since the great circus and menagerie, with which the name of Chiarini is associated, last visited Bombay; and the impression which the humours of the clowns, the daring exploits of riders and acrobats then made still remains unobliterated since his last appearance on this side of India. Mr. Chiarini has surrounded himself with a new array of talent and enormously increased the attractions of his circus, which is now probably the most complete organisation of its kind which has travelled in the East. Mr. Chiarini has on the present occasion pitched his tent on the Esplanade, a large area of which is occupied by his show. He was welcomed on his re-appearance in Bombay by an audience numbering several thousands, who thoroughly appreciated the quips and cranks of the clowns, and admired the daring exploits of riders and acrobats. In Bombay nothing in the way of entertainments seems to succeed so well as a circus, and so long as such attractive programmes as that which Mr. Chiarini provided on Wednesday are placed before the public, that fact, curious though it may appear, is not much to be wondered at. The entertainment was a singularly sensational one, wonders crowding upon wonders from the moment that the band struck up overture to the entry of a tamer into the tigers' cage. Some graceful riding was witnessed when the "Mikado cavalcade," comprising the equestrians of the company, led by Miss Victoria Blanche, entered the arena. A clever exhibition of bare-backed riding was given by Miss E. Rowlownd; but perhaps the most clever performance of this kind was Mdlle. Le Blonde, whose dash and skill entitle her to rank with Miss Adele Wilson, upon whom a former Governor-General of India, and at present Ambassador at Paris, bestowed the honorific title of "Queen of the Arena." Miss Jamie is another daring rider. Much amusement and considerable surprise was caused by the performances of a couple of elephants, whose education is very highly advanced, reflecting the greatest credit on their teacher, Mr. G. N. Abadie. A very handsome Australian horse, Black Prince, and a Japanese pony, Midget, also gave remarkable evidence of having been highly trained. Perhaps the most interesting exhibition in the second part of the entertainment was the acrobatic performances by a couple of Japanese, one of whom, lying on his back, balanced a ladder upon the sole of his feet, up which the younger and lighter of the two climbed. The climax was reached when, the ladder falling to pieces, there only remained a pole, on the top of which young Tamekichi was poised. After Mr. P. J. Harmstrong had performed wonders in bare-backed riding the most sensational event of the evening took place, namely, the entry of the American tamer, Mr. James Frame, into the tigers' cage. He had the fullest control over the animals, which obeyed every order that he gave. At Colombo, the other day, Mr. Frame had an unpleasant experience in the lions' den. So hazardous were some of the feats that he performed that it is almost a wonder he was not chawed up. The incident is thus related by a Ceylon paper:—

"A very successful entertainment was being brought to a grand *finale* by the entrance of Mr. James Frame into the lions' cage. Previous to his entrance, one of the noble brutes had shown signs of rage, but this did not debar the lion-tamer from seeking to perform his usual daring feats. He accordingly entered the cage, and the angry beast at once laid a paw on the thigh of one of his legs. The tamer gave him a blow with the staff which he carried in his hand, whereupon the infuriated brute at once brought its paw down upon Mr. Frame's arm, lacerating it badly. The lion-tamer, however, took the matter very coolly and did not even seem to hurry his exit. The incident was only of very short duration, but while it lasted it roused some excitement among the audience who witnessed it."

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Ancona, Capt. A. W. J. Webber, will sail to-day for London with the Europe mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Mrs Oldham and child	Mr T Browne
Miss Hoig	Mr W Ward
Mrs Luckstedt and infant	Mr and Mrs W F Hall
Mr W Grey	

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr W G Underwood	Mr H Sevestre
Mr A C Stewart	Mr G J Peters

FOR VENICE.

Mr and Mrs Locumer.

ADDRESSES TO THE MAHARAJA OF BHOWNUGGER.

THE members of the Bhownuggri community, residing in the Bombay, met on Wednesday evening at "Durria Mehal," the bungalow of the late Mr. Dwarkadas Vassonjee, at Malabar Hill, to present an address to H. H. Sir Tukhutsingjee, Maharaja of Bhownugger, now on a visit to Bombay. A committee had been appointed to carry out the arrangements for the presentation of the address, and consisted of Messrs. Bhowanbhoy Ramjee, Haripursad Suntokram, Vajaishunker Gourishunker, Hiralal Tribhowundas, Tribhowundas Luttonjee, Virchund Raghowjee, Tribhowundas Bholabhoy, Jumnadas Lulloobhoy, Jadowjee Cumulsey, Pranjeevun Nathooo, Shamjee Bhimjee, and Alladin Devjibhoy. The committee collected funds, out of which they defrayed the expenses of a sort of entertainment, got up by them in connection with the presentation of the address. "Durria Mehal" was decorated and illuminated for the occasion; and a large number of the native citizens of Bombay were invited to be present at the presentation. The approaches to the bungalow and its extensive garden grounds were illuminated with rows and pyramids of oil buttees; and flags and banners waved from Venetian masts, erected at short intervals. The fountain in front of the portico of the bungalow was encircled by tumbler lights and a beautiful girdle of Chinese l

singh Isrisingh, the Hon. Rao Bahadur Gopalrao Hari Deshmukh, the president of the Bombay Arya Samaj, Messrs. Lukmidass Khimjee, M. M. Moonshi, Shamrao M. Rele, Gordandass Katao, Narotum Gurdha, Vassonjee Khimjee, and many other leading residents of Bombay. Shortly after the time appointed, 5-30, the arrival of his Highness was announced by a brass band outside the building playing the National Anthem, and on the distinguished visitor being escorted into the room by the president and several other leading members of the Society, he was received with loud applause, and was at once conducted to the raised platform which had been gaily festooned with coloured cloth. The Maharaja, who was accompanied by Mr. Munchersha M. Bhownuggri, his Bombay Agent, Dr. Burjorjee Byramjee, and Mr. Madowsing Damabhoy, his private secretary, immediately took his seat and several young Parsee ladies, scholars of the Victoria School, Dhobi Talao, sung a song of welcome, after which one of the members of the Society recited a passage from one of their religious books. After the work of the Society had been explained to his Highness by the secretary, the honorable president read the following congratulatory address which was frequently applauded by the assembly.

To the feet of the ever-puissant, valiant, heroic, powerful, the ever glorious, the most dignified Maharaja Dhiraj, very wise, profoundly learned, the renowned Maharaja Saheb, the 108 times illustrious Sir Takta Singhji Warma Bahadur, G. C. S. I., &c. &c., Ruler of the Bhownugger State.

May it please your Highness,—We have been highly gratified at seeing your Highness's advent here. For several years we have been hearing praises of your Highness, in that your Highness have adopted the most judicious measures with a view to secure to your Highness's subjects numerous benefits along with the advantages resulting from temporal and spiritual knowledge and an equitable dispensation of justice, whereby the governors and the governed have improved themselves and properly understood their respective duties, and are enabled to acquire worldly and spiritual happiness.

It is an undoubted fact that the good fame of such a righteous ruler—a Maharaja who protects and causes to be protected, the excellent principles of polity—ever remains immortal and praiseworthy in the annals of the world. Considering the subject from that point of view, we understand it to be but our duty to give the proper meed of praise to such a deserving ruler and benefactor of his subjects as your Highness. It is of course well-known that your Highness has put the administration of the affairs of Government, devoted your fullest attention and has inaugurated proper measures of various kinds, and your Highness we know impartially appoints fitting posts for the purpose of carrying on an excellent administration. Your Highness steadily endeavours to discharge your sacred obligations of dispensing pure justice impartially to your depending subjects, and of redressing their grievances. Your Highness has very generously conferred the boon of local self-government upon your subjects, and having given them the necessary help, your Highness has encouraged them to acquire that art. Furthermore, your Highness has remitted half of the Darbari taxes, which weighed very heavily on sales of properties, and has also remitted several customs duties and abolished others entirely, by which your Highness has thus earned the blessings of your subjects. Your Highness has also very generously issued orders directing the expenditure of a considerable sum for the construction of canals and digging wells with a view to encourage agricultural pursuits, similarly in case the outturn of crop should be deficient this year owing to insufficient rain-fall, your Highness has directed your revenue officers to receive from the cultivators less assessment in proportion to such decrease. Your Highness has besides established an institution for the benefit of the blind, the lame and such guests as swamis, sannyasis, and people preaching on religious subjects and have established Sanskrit schools with the object of reviving the excellence of the polity, customs, manners, and religion of the Aryas. Your Highness has also protected dumb and useful cattle, such as cows, &c., by laying charitable pasture-lands open to them to graze on, and has thus encouraged agricultural operations. Similarly having expended immense sums for the benefit of your subjects and the animals who used to suffer from scarcity of water during the scanty rain-fall, your Highness has constructed large tanks and reservoirs by diverting streams of water from their course, and has brought the water through pipes and has thus released everybody from that undurable misery. So also has your Highness established colleges, high schools and several other institutions on very solid basis, and replete with all conveniences for imparting the best instruction to such students as are desirous of acquiring knowledge. And forwarding off physical diseases incidental to man, your Highness has also opened charitable dispensaries and asylums at Bhownuggar and in all the districts. Furthermore, your Highness has given an impetus to commercial and industrial pursuits by constructing railways and other means. And your Highness, having put a stop to forcible labour being exacted from poor people, has thus freed them for oppression. Your Highness has done these and several other acts for the welfare of your subjects. Besides these without bearing in mind any difference of caste and creed, your Highness has rendered assistance in excellent undertakings of several kinds, and has thus sot a worthy explame, the unmistakeable mark of a generous heart fit to be followed by others. Your Highness demonstrated this by presenting the enormous sum of a lakh of rupees as a contribution to the founding of the Lord Northbrook Club in England. And your Highness by contributing a large sum to the Lady Dufferin Fund has also encouraged the cause of female medical education. Your Highness has also given your full support to the work of constructing a very large bridge on the Aji river at Rajcot, the chief city in the province of Kathiawad. The Bombay Arya Samaj seeing these and other your Highness's virtuous acts, is very happy and pleased to give this fitting congratulatory address to a conscientious and noble Maharaja such as your Highness. Therefore, at a meeting of the managing committee of the Bombay Arya Samaj, it has been resolved on this auspicious occasion to give this congratulatory address to your Highness on behalf of their own Samaj. Your Highness will be pleased to accept the same.

In conclusion, we beg cheerfully to offer our prayer to God, the Almighty, the Omniscient, who knows the hearts of all, the all-pervading, the bestower of glory, with a supplication that your Highness may be prosperous and long lived, and thus to bring our appointed task to a termination. And with that we truly and sincerely recommend to your Highness that you be pleased incessantly to do such noble deeds, paying full attention to the past, and to endeavour independently to strengthen more and more every day the sacred tie between the ruler and his subjects which is like the one subsisting between father and son. So that your Highness's fame and renown may for ever be emblazoned on the page of history. May God grant your Highness success and assist your Highness in the performance of such good acts and inspire your Highness with a desire to do good. May it be so.

At the conclusion of the above address Mr. Bhownuggri, on behalf of his Highness, thanked the meeting for the cordial reception they had accorded to the Maharaja on his return from Europe. He trusted that the Society would go on with its work, which he said had spread over parts of the North-West Provincess and parts of England and America, and he asked that the working of the Association might be made known to him from time to time, as he should always feel an interest in its proceedings. Mr. Bhownuggri again thanked the members of the Arya Samaj for their cordial reception and, on resuming his seat, was loudly cheered. Sastries Manaklal Amrudsay Dave and Kimchod read a poem in praise of the guest, and after the girls of the Victoria School had sung a couple of appropriate verses, the proceedings terminated with the National Anthem, previous to which flowers and sweets had been distributed to those present.

THE *Moscow Gazette* is now sounding the note of alarm, and calling the attention of all classes of Russians to the vast preparations for war which are being made—*in England*. First of all, it lays great stress on the inducements held out by the English War Office to officers to learn the "Russian language," as some Oxonians of the new school would probably call it. Those officers who attain the desired standard, it affirms, are sent to Russia for two years to learn the language practically, and are then located in the North and North-West of India, "in those places which are nearest to us." But what stirs up the bile of the patriots of the *Gazette* more than anything else is the circumstance that English officers who go up for examination in Russian are required to be able to read very illegible Russian manuscripts. Now, this love of Russian, it maintains, is merely a subsidiary portion of an extensive system of warlike preparations, among which may be reckoned the fortifications and strategical railways of India. Moreover, English officers, who heretofore neglected the study of the languages of the various tribes of Afghan and Chinese Turkestan, are now not only learning them practically, but actually collecting materials for writing handbooks of those dialects. The only conclusion which can be drawn from all this, continues the *Gazette*, is that in English military spheres a so-called active defence is meditated—that is, a defence "which does not exclude a strategical onslaught in front, nor an attack in the rear."

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s s Warora, 2,554 tons, Captain R Henderson, laden with a general cargo from Calcutta and Coast, arrived in Bombay yesterday.

THE B I steamer Ethiopia, Captain W S Paterson, arrived in Bombay yesterday with a general cargo and Mrs Oliver and maid and 14 deck passengers from Calcutta.

THE P and O steamer Khiwa, 1,452 tons, arrived in Bombay on Wednesday evening, laden with extra mails and a general cargo from Hongkong, which port she left on the 25th ultimo.

THE s s Liscardi, 1,278 tons, Captain T Byrne, and consigned to Messrs Killick, Nixon and Co., arrived in Bombay yesterday morning from New Port (Nov. 10) laden with a cargo of 100 tons coke and 2,496 tons coals as per orders.

THE Austro-Hungarian steamer Elektra, Captain P Mersa, will sail this morning for China, laden with a general cargo and the following two cabin passengers :—Mr P D Khan, for Colombo; and Miss D Wilson, for Singapore, and three deck.

THE B I S N Steamer Huzara, 1,336 tons, Captain D Campbell, will sail to-day for London via Karachi. She is laden and has the following passengers on board :—Lt S M Renny and two servants, Raja Bahadur S K Achasgga, and three friends, and seven servants; Lt and Mrs G Young, two children, and two more.

THE P and O Co's s s Khiwa, 1,452 tons, arrived in Bombay on Wednesday evening, laden with extra mails and a general cargo from Hongkong, which port she left on the 25th November last. The same Co's extra steamer Zambesi, Commander E Crewe, sailed from this port yesterday with mails, a general cargo and seven deck passengers for Singapore and China.

THE B I coasting steamer Canara 1,229 tons, Captain J M Simpson, sails to-day for the Coast ports and Calcutta. She takes with her the following passengers :—Mrs Simpson, for Calcutta, Revd Mr Schmid, for Cananore; Revd C Villtavcemio; Revd G Bortali; Revd J Faglieni, and Mr J Norosji, for Mangalore; Lt Westropp, for Vingorla; Mr J Liemtier, for Tellicherry; Mr A P Marsden for Beypore; and 10 deck, for Coast ports and Calcutta.

IT having been decided to remove the buoy marking the quarantine ground in Bombay Harbour, the quarantine anchorage will be defined from the first prox. as follows :—"Sunk Rock Light-House in transit with the Prongs Light-House; and the Dolphin Light-House bearing from N-W to W-N-W in from 32 to 36 feet of water at low water spring tides: and distant from 1¼ to 2 miles from Sunk Rock Light-House."

For the purpose of marking off the area set apart for the Sub-Marine Mining Operations, a boat has been moored some 450 yards to the north-eastward of the Choki Point Shoal Buoy, and Commanders and Pilots of vessels and others are directed to pass to the northward of this boat in going up and down the rivers The boat will hoist a Red Flag in the day time, and will hoist two Red Lights, vertical, 6 feet apart, at night time.'

VESSELS IN THE PRINCE'S DOCK.

15TH DECEMBER, 1887.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Peveril	1974	A. Burgess	A	K. Nixon & Co.
,, Victoria	2207	W. Russell	B	W. & A. Graham & Co.
,, Siam.....	1838	H. F. Weighell..	D	P. & O. Co.
,, Manilla	2713	A. Cruciani	E	F. Bozzoni.
,, City of Canterbury ..	2099	A. B. Gray.....	E	Sir C. Forbes & Co.
,, Rialto	1798	F. Kerr	F	F. Muir & Co.
,, C. Ogilvie ..	1587	D. Millar	G	F. Muir & Co.
,, Vulcan	1441	W. Skinner	H	K. Nixon & Co.
,, Bisagno	1499	Aufolo.....	K	F. Bozzoni.
,, Hazara	1237	D. Campbell.....	M	B. I. S. N. Co.
,, Inchulwa ...	1458	G. Hough	P	J. Mackintosh & Co.
,, Avoca	901	C. Clyhoe	Ibis	Visram Ebrahim & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
14	Corvett Fasana ..	Wohlgenuth	Karachi, Dec. 9.
	Khiva (s)	Preston	Hongkong, Nov. 25.
	Ethiopia (s) ...	Paterson.....	Calcutta, Nov. 20.
15	Liscardi (s).....	Byrne	New Port, Nov. 10.
	Warona (s)	Henderson ..	Calcutta, Nov. 27.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
15	I. M. S. Clive	Creagh	Rangoon.
	Inchgarvie (s) ...	Moss	Genoa.
	Bhownagar (s)....	Nakoda	Bhownagar.
	Orpheus	Young	Java & Batavia.
	Inchulwa (s).....	Huch	Karachi.
	Zambesi (s)	Crewe	China.

The following vessels cleared out yesterday :—
Steamer Pheasant, Dunstan, for Aden.
,, Boskenna Bay, Legg, for Moulmein.
,, Huzara, Campbell, for London via Karachi.
,, Canara, Simpson, for the Coast and Calcutta.
,, Elektra, Merson, for Hongkong.

The steamer Akaba was entered yesterday for Genoa.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
11	Colaba.....	Stebbing	Moulmein, Dec 7.
	Crofton Hall	Lyons	Liverpool, Aug. 25.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 11.—Steamers Canning and Culna, and Ship County of Bute.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 13.

St. Clair-Ford, 2nd Lt, Bo E Y Regt, to join, to England.

DECEMBER 14.

Warner, Lt, 1st Bedford Regt, from leave, from Poona
Damania, Surgeon, Bo, I M S, on station leave, from Satara.

DECEMBER 15.

Coles, Lt, Bo, 9th B I, on leave, from Poona.
Mead, Lt, 16th Bombay Infantry, on duty with B M Police, from Poona.
Nicholson, Lt-Col, Bengal, A A G, on inspection duty, from Simla.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 15.

Harcourt, Col, Bengal Staff Corps, sick leave, to Jullander.
Mead, Lt, Bombay Infy, off duty, to Poona.
Peustone, Lt, Bombay, Ordce Dept, from leave, from Poona.
Newman, Surgeon-Major, Bengal, I M S, from sick leave, to Ajmere.
Creagh, Major, Bengal, Merwara Battn, off leave, to Ajmere.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commandant, B.V.R.C.

Bombay, 16th December, 1887.

1. There will be Commanding Officer's Parade at the Town Hall, on Saturday, the 17th inst., at 4-45 p.m. Red uniform with helmets, arms and accoutrements to be worn. Members who are at the Tram Terminus at Colaba, Parel Road, Grant Road, Girgaum and Prince's Dock, at 4-15 p.m., and those met on the way will have their fares paid, and members defraying their own fares will be refunded the amount on applying after parade to the Instructors. The following movements will be practiced on Parade, viz., :—Sections 10 (2,3), 11, (1,2,3), 14 (1,2) 15, 16, 17, 18 and the Bayonet Exercise.

2. The subsidiary Committee of Adjustment on the estate of the late Sergt Major Martin will assemble at Head-Quarters at 5 p.m. this evening. President.—Capt Brown. Members.—Capt. Hodkinson and Capt. Nicholson.

3. The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to Companies as follows :—No. 2598 Vol. C. E. Sutton, No. 2599 Vol. J. Barnard, to "B" Company; and No. 2600 Vol. W. S. Shaw, to "A" Company.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

The following order is notified :—

4. There will be Commanding Officer's Parade on Saturday, the 17th inst., at 6-45 a.m., on the Kennedy Sea Face.

By Order,

(Sd.) H. S. B. HODGKINSON, Capt. & Adjutant, Bombay Vol. R. Corps

SPECTACLES, Pebble, accurately cut for all sights.—PHILLIPS and Co., Ld., Bombay and Poona.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, Dec. 15.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

2nd Battn B B and C I Ry Vol Rifle Corps—The undermentioned officer is permitted to resign his Commission :—Lieut A F Ashton.

The undermentioned officer having completed twenty-six years' service, eight of which have been in the Staff Corps to be Lieut-Col from the date specified, subject to H M's approval :—Staff Corps—Major A M Hogg, 12th Dec 1887.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the dates specified :—25th Regt Bo Infy—Jamadar Sayyid Buddhan to be Subhedar vice Haskalji Israel, deceased, and Havaldar-Major Paute Parrab to be Jamadar (provisional) vice Sayyid Buddhan, promoted, from 29th Sept 1887, Jamadar Dhaku Kabre to be Subhedar vice Tulsi Singh, pensioned, and Qr-Mr Havaldar Ram Parrab to be Jamadar (provisional) vice Dhaku Kabre, promoted, from 11th Oct 1887; and Jamadar Isram Parrab to be Subhedar vice Shaikh Muhammad, pensioned, and Havaldar Haskalji Israel to be Jamadar (provisional) vice Isram Parrab, promoted, from 11th Oct 1887.

1st Battn B B & C I R Vol Rifle Corps—The undermentioned officer has permission to resign his Commission :—Lieut E Lang.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year on medical certificate, Surgn-Major W Gray, M B, I M S.

The services of Surgn D C Davidson, I M S are placed at the disposal of Govt in the Civil Dept.

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The undermentioned officer of the Staff Corps is entitled to the Colonel's allowance from the date specified :—Lieut-Col (Bt Col) T R Nimmo, Hony A D C to the Viceroy, 11th Dec 1887.

The following General Order by the Govt of India, No. 973, dated 9th Dec 1887, is republished :—It is notified that on the recommendation of the Govt of India, H M's Govt has been pleased to confer a good service pension on the undermentioned officer, with effect from the date specified :—From the 7th Sept 1886, in room of Col (Bgdr-Genl) C T Heathcote, CB, Bo S C, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance :—

Col (Brigadier-Genl) Sir Oriel Vivash Tanner, KCB, Bombay S C.

H. E. the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—Col A W Macnaghten, Cavalry, to be Pension Pay-Master, Southern Konkan, during the absence of Col C A Moore on furlough.

The undermentioned officer has been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty :—Capt H E Passy, S C.

The undermentioned officer has been granted by the Secy of State for India an extension of leave for the period specified :—Lieut M. T Shewen, S C, six months, medical certificate.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev J H Beck, MA, is appointed to act as Chaplain of Ghorepuri on the return to duty at Aden of the Rev G B Streeten, M A.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Capt F W Snell, sub pro tem. Second in Command Savantvadi Local Corps, and Lieut S M Schneider, Actg Adjt, Kolhapur Infantry Corps, have passed the Departmental Examination according to the Lower Standard.

Capt M T Lyde, Acting Fourth Assist to the Political Resident, Aden, has passed the Departmental Examination according to the Lower Standard.

Capt J S King and Lieut S M Schneider respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Adjt, Kolhapur Infantry Corps, on the 25th ultimo.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr J E Penton, Assist Dist Supt of Police, Shikarpur, was employed on special duty at Karachi during the visit of H E the Viceroy.

That portion of Govt Notification No. 6031, dated the 12th Oct. 1887, which appointed Mr E F Green to act as Assist Dist Supt of Police, Hyderabad, is cancelled. Mr. Green has been appointed to act as Assist Dist Supt of Police, Karachi.

Mr J L Johnston, Actg Judge and Sessions Judge of Dharwar, is allowed privilege leave for two months and fourteen days from 2nd Jan 1888.

Mr T S Hamilton, Actg Assist Judge and Sessions Judge of Satara, is allowed privilege leave for three months from 2nd Jan 1888.

Thomas Blaney, Esquire, is appointed to be Sheriff of Bombay for the ensuing year, to be computed from the 20th Dec 1887.

The Rt Hon the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—Mr E Hosking, on his return from leave, to do duty as Judge and Sessions Judge of Thana till further orders; Mr E H Moscardi, on being relieved by Mr Unwin, to do duty as Assist Judge and Sessions Judge of Ratnagiri till further orders; Mr E T Candy, on his return from leave, to resume his substantive appointment of Judge and Sessions Judge of Poona and Agent for Sardars in the Deccan; Mr W H Crowe, on being relieved by Mr Candy, to resume his substantive appointment of Judge and Sessions Judge of Satara; Mr C G W Macpherson, CIE, on being relieved by Mr Crowe, to do duty as Judge and Sessions Judge of Dharwar during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. J L Johnstone, or till further orders; Mr A H Unwin, on being relieved at Sholapur by Mr Tagore, to act as Judge and Sessions Judge of Kanara till further orders; Mr Shripad Babaji Thakur to act as Judge and Sessions Judge of Shikarpur till further orders; Mr J B Alcock to act as Assist Judge in the Surat Dist for the Broach Collectorate till further orders; and Mr C H Jopp to act as Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge of Satara till further orders.

Under Section 19 of Act XIV of 1869 the Rt Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to invest Mr. Alcock with all the powers of a Dist Judge within the portion of the Surat Dist in the executive charge of the Collector of Broach, and to direct that he shall ordinarily hold his Court at Broach.

H E in Council is also pleased to appoint Mr Alcock, under Sec 9 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, to be a Joint Sessions Judge in the Surat Sessions Divn, and to direct that he shall try all cases which may be committed to him for trial by the Magistrates in the Broach Dist.

Messrs E M H Fulton and J W Walker respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Judge and Sessions Judge of Ahmednagar on the 5th inst.

The Hon J R Naylor and Mr E M H Fulton respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Remembrancer of Legal Affairs on the 5th inst.

Mr G C Whitworth assumed charge of the office of Judge and Sessions Judge of Ratnagiri on the 28th ult.

Rao Saheb Gopal Ramchandra Gokhale delivered over charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Dahiwadi in the Satara Dist on the 15th ult, and received charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Islampur in the same district on the 23rd idem.

Rao Saheb Narayan Balkrishna Brahme delivered over charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Islampur in the Satara Dist on the 23rd ult., and received charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Dahiwadi in the same district on the 28th idem.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr A D Younghusband, C S, officiated as Dist Registrar of Satara on 2nd Nov 1887.

Mr K R Bomanji, C S, officiated as Dist Registrar of Kaira from 5th to 10th Nov 1887, both days inclusive.

Mr W W Drew, C S, Actg First Assist Collr, Bombay, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months from 3rd Jan 1888, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. C E Frost, C S, to be Forest Settlement Officer in place of Mr. S M Fraser, CS, with effect from the 9th Nov 1887, for the Chandor, Dindori, Igatpuri, Nasik Niphad, Peint, Sinnar and Yeola Talukas of the Nasik Dist, in addition to his other duties as Assist Collr for the purposes set forth in Sec 4, Clause c, and Sec 34 of the said Act.

Mr W S Price, on Special Duty, Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Dharwar, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months from the 1st January 1888, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself thereof.

The following appointments are made in the Registration Dept:—Mr. Crishnaji Vankatraman, third grade Special Sub-Registrar of Siddapur in the Kanara Dist, to be third grade Special Sub-Registrar of Haliyal in the same district; and Mr. Trimal Bhimaji, third grade Special Sub-Registrar of Haliyal in the Kanara Dist, to be third grade Special Sub-Registrar of Siddapur in the same district.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint—Mr. T D Mackenzie, C S, as sub *pro tem* Chief Secy to Govt; Mr. J Mc L Campbell, C S, as sub *pro tem* Senior Collr; Mr. H E Winter, C S, as sub *pro tem* Junior Collr; Mr. H T Ommanney, C S, as sub *pro tem* First Assist Collr; and Mr. M C Gibb, C S, as sub *pro tem* Second Assist Collr, from 6th to 14th Aug 1887, both days inclusive.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr A L P Tucker, CS, Third Assist Collr, from the date on which he assumed charge in Sind.

Rao Bahadur Santapa Rangapa, Huzur Depy Collr, Bijapur, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months from 15th Jan 1888, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

It is hereby notified that Mr W A East, C S, has been allowed by H M Secy of State for India an extension of leave for six months on sick certificate.

Mr H E Watson has been allowed by H M Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—Rao Bahadur Venkatesh Bapuji Vadekar on his return from leave to do duty as Dist Depy Collr, Ahmednagar; and Rao Bahadur Nilkant Bhagvant Mule on being relieved by Rao Bahadur Venkatesh Bapuji Vadekar to do duty as Daftardar to the Collr of Khandesh.

The following appointments were made in the Registration Dept :—

Ratnagiri District.—Mr Damodar Daji, Offg Sub-Registrar of Devgad, from 17th to 23th Oct 1887; and Mr Krishnaji Ramchandra, Offg Sub-Registrar of Guhagar, from 25th to 30th Oct 1887.

Ahmednagar District.—Mr Trimbak Bhivarao, Offg Sub-Registrar of Shevgaon, from 11th Oct to 10th Nov 1887.

Dharwar District.—Mr Ranzo Bhimrao, Offg Sub-Registrar of Ron, from 9th to 13th Nov 1887; and Mr Daso Balvant, Offg Sub-Registrar of Ranebennur, from 4th Oct to 2nd Nov 1887.

Kanara District.—Mr Venkatraman Mangesh, Offg Sub-Registrar of Supa, from 9th Sept to 8th Nov 1887.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The services of Surgn-Major J Davidson, M.A., M.B., C.M., have been replaced at the disposal of Govt in the Military Dept, with effect from 10th Oct 1887.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following officers have passed a colloquil examination in Kanarese according to the standard laid down in para. 13, Chapter II of the Public Works Code :—Rao Bahadur P P Ghadanani, LCE, Ex Engr, fourth grade; and Mr F L Spratt, Assist Engr, first grade.

In consequence of return to duty of Mr S Rebsch, Mr G O W Dunn will revert to Ex Engr, fourth grade, with effect from 12th Oct 1887.

Mr S Rebsch will resume the rank of Ex Engr, 3rd grade, sub *pro tem* which he held when he proceeded on leave, with effect from the above date.

MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Mr E Gray delivered over and Mr R M Kennedy received charge of the office of the First Assist Collr, Thana, on the 1st inst.

Rao Bahadur Bhaskarrao Ramchandra Heblikar delivered over and Khan Bahadur Jahangir Manakji Cursetji received charge of the office of the Dist Depy, Collr, Thana, on the 1st inst.

A'zam Narsopant Chintaman, Head Karkun, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Bulsar in the Surat Dist during the absence of Rao Saheb Narayan Bhawanrao on privilege leave for one month, or until further orders.

Mr Gangatram Nathuram, Depy Accountant, Ahmedabad, is appointed to act as Head Accountant, Broach, during the absence of Rao Saheb Manekial Rasikdas on privilege leave for two months from such date in the first week of January next as he may avail himself of it.

In consequence of the services of Mr S Kyte, first grade Inspr of Police, Poona City, having been lent to the Baroda State, the following appointments and transfers of Police Inspectors are made :—Khan Saheb Framji Cursetji Nariman of Belgaum to be sub *pro tem* first grade Inspector of Poona City vice Mr S Kyte; Rao Bahadur Nathu Bapuji to be sub *pro tem*. second grade vice Khan Saheb Framji Cursetji, promoted; and Rao Bahadur Moro Gopal to be sub *pro tem*. fifth grade at Ahmednagar in place of Mr D Smith promoted and transferred to Belgaum.

Mr R A L Moore, C S, delivered over and Mr G D Panse, C S, received charge of the office of the Assist Collr and Magte, Eastern Divn, Khandesh, on the 17th ult.

Mr B M Dadina, Assist Supt, Govt Model Farm, Bhadgaon, Khandesh, acted as Supt of the Farm from 1st Aug 1887 during the absence of Mr Stormont on leave on medical certificate for seven months.

Mr Ramchandra Krishna Phulmamdikar, Depy Accountant, Sholapur Collector's Office, has been appointed to act as Head Accountant in the same office from the 14th ult during the absence of Rao Saheb Vishnu Bapuji Vadekar on privilege leave.

In modification of this Office Notification, dated 10th Sept last, published at page 800 of the *Bombay Govt Gazette*, appointing Mr Sangapa Irapa to act as Police Inspr, Satara, during Rao Saheb Ganpat Malhar's absence, the following notification is issued:—Mr Sangapa Iraps, first class Chief Constable, is appointed to act as second grade Police Inspr in the Satara Dist from 7th July 1887, during the absence of Rao Saheb Ganpat Malhar on special duty.

Mr H W Lewis, Superintendent, Ratnagiri School of Industry, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three weeks, commencing from the 5th inst.

The following transfers of Mamlatdars are ordered on public grounds :—Rao Saheb Krishnaji Dattatraya Sholapurkar, third grade Mamlatdar, from Bagalkot in the Bijapur Dist to Ron in the Dharwar Dist; Rao Saheb Ganesh Raghunath Sambare, fourth grade Mamlatdar from Ron in the Dharwar Dist to Bagalkot in the Bijapur Dist; Khan Saheb Manekji Edalji Kharikhan from Bijapur to Alibag in the Kolaba Dist; and Rao Saheb Shridhar Narayen Shettye from Alibag in the Kolaba Dist to Bijapur in the Bijapur Dist.

Azam Bapuji Vinayak Kharé, Mahalkari of Nargund, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Dharwar during the absence of the permanent incumbent on one month's privilege leave from the 17th ultimo.

Azam Narayen Venkatesh, Mahalkari of Bhatkal, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Ankola in the Kanara dist during the absence on privilege leave for two months from the 5th ultimo of the permanent incumbent Rao Saheb Shriniwas Jiwaji Bidi.

Jinabhai Pranshankar, third grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Panch Mahals Zilla, was granted privilege leave from 7th to 23rd Nov 1887, inclusive, and Bhaishankar Keshaoram, Candidate Vaccinator, was appointed to act for him.

Chinto Krishna, second grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Satara Zilla, is granted privilege leave from 10th November to 9th December 1887, inclusive, and Narayan Gajanan, Candidate Vaccinator, is appointed to act for him.

Tharumal Premchand, sub *pro tem* second grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Karachi Zilla, is granted privilege leave from 23rd Nov 1887 to 22nd Jan 1888, inclusive, and Meughraj Udhandas, sub *pro tem* Candidate Vaccinator, is appointed to act for him.

Daya Khushal, second grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Surat Zilla, is appointed Municipal Vaccinator, Ahmedabad City, with effect from 24th November 1837, vice Ganpatrao Govindji, retired.

Keshavlal Madhavram, third grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Surat Zilla, is promoted to second grade with effect from 4th Nov 1887, vice Daya Kushal, transferred.

Magan Girdhar, Candidate Vaccinator, Broach Zilla, and Actg Municipal Vaccinator, Broach City, is appointed third grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Surat Zilla, with effect from 24th Nov 1887, vice Keshavlal Madharam, promoted.

Naranlal Nathubhai is appointed to act as Municipal Vaccinator, Broach City, vice Manganlal, transferred, with effect from 24th Nov 1887.

Shankar Kashinath, third grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Khandesh Zilla, was granted privilege leave from 5th to 30th Nov 1887, inclusive, and Bhagwan Bhavdu was appointed to act for him.

The following transfers are ordered :—Apothecaries —A S DeSouza, Senior, from Leave, to General Duty, Poona Divn; A De Souza, first grade, from Field Service, Burma, to General Duty, Presidency Circle; E J Barnard, Assist, from Field Service, Burma, to General Duty, Poona Divn; and C Raymond, Sub-Assist, from Field Service, Burma, to General Duty, Sind Dist.

The undermentioned Medical Subordinates are granted leave :—Sub-Assist Apothy L M Cabral, is allowed privilege leave from 10th to 31st Dec 1887, both days inclusive; and Sub-Assist Apothy C A W Turner, was allowed general leave for 20 days from 8th to 27th Nov 1887, both days inclusive.

Mr Narayan Bhikaji Joglekar, Special Magiste of the first class within the limits of the Cantonment of Poona, is invested with additional powers.

Assist Surgn T C Khandwalla and Surgn D C Davidson respectively delivered over and received charge of the Kaira Dist Jail on the 4th inst.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 14th December, 1887.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·929
Temperature of the Air	79·0
Wet Bulb Termometer	70·5
Dew Point	66·6
Relative humidity of Air	67
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)..	0·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	87·6
Minimum do. do (read at 10 a.m.)	69·9
General Directions of Wind* ..	ENE, N, ENE, NW, WNW, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	194

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MR. BURNETT'S REPORT ON EAST-END SWEATING IN LONDON.

THE Board of Trade has issued a report by its Labour Correspondent, Mr. John Burnett, on the "sweating" system at the East-end of London, a system which in some form or other has existed for over half a century.

THE INFLUX OF FOREIGN HANDS.

What, however, is the distinguishing note of the system at the present day is the enormous influx of pauper foreigners, chiefly German and Russian Jews, owing to which the labour market at the East-end of London is flooded with cheap labour, to such an extent as to reduce thousands of native workers to the verge of destitution. According to the figures of the Jewish Board of Guardians, from 18,000 to 20,000 are employed under the sweating system as it prevails in the tailoring trade of East London. It is asserted that while in 1880 there were only one-sixth of the population of Whitechapel foreigners and Jews, the proportion is now one fourth, although there is but little increase in the total of inhabitants. A very large proportion of the foreign Jews who come to London are females, and in the different branches of this trade they find the most readily available means of earning a livelihood.

FROM THE SWEATER'S TO THE STREETS.

Wide and expansive as the trade has proved itself, it is yet insufficient for all who come. The overflow has been finding its way into other house industries, and other labour markets are becoming equally crowded. Even these means of refuge to female pauper immigrants have been insufficient, and Dr. Hermann Adler sorrowfully admits that the social evil now prevails in the Jewish community, which had always been free from it, until the continued influx of foreign Jewesses unable to find work caused many to be driven on to the streets. In the sweating shops the women are in the proportion to men of about two to one, but the tendency is for this proportion to become greater. Very few children are employed, child labour being too slow and requiring too much supervision to be found profitable by the sweaters.

THE SWEATER'S GRINDSTONE.

In the cheap clothing trade the number of garments to be given out to make is so immense that the old system becomes practically unworkable. The manufacturing clothier gives out his work to middlemen, who undertake to do it at given rates per garment. These middlemen or contractors may sublet to other contractors. Work let out in this way may pass through several hands in its course from the clothier or the head contractor to the actual makers of the clothes. It is the men who take the work either direct from the chief clothier or contractor, or from intermediate agents, and who employ men, women, or children to execute it for them, that are sweaters. They undertake work at a price per garment, and trust to make a profit by the labour of or by "sweating" those who work for them. The object of the sweater being, therefore, clearly his own gain, the inevitable tendency of such a system is to grind the workers down to the lowest possible level.

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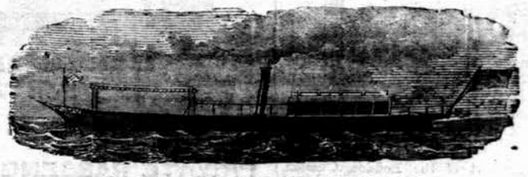

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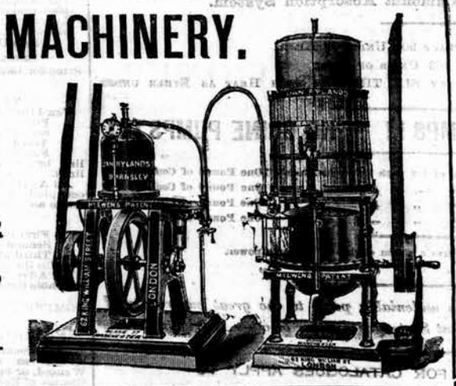

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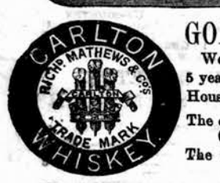

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